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Continuing U.S. Spying Dispute

Plan to Reveal Monitoring Network Reported Put Off by Senate Unit...

By Robert L. Jackson and Ronald J. Ostrow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A nationwide electronic monitoring network of the U.S. National Security Agency was about to be revealed last week before Senate hearings were abruptly postponed, knowledgeable sources report.

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which was to have held hearings on the matter, had planned to disclose the details of the NSA's monitoring network. The committee had received information from the NSA that the network was capable of intercepting and decoding communications from a wide range of sources, including foreign governments, military and intelligence agencies, and even private citizens.

The agency does not monitor domestic phone calls, the officials said, although U.S. citizens can be overheard when they are talking to overseas calls. Since the number of calls overheard is so large, the NSA uses computers to screen out conversations that have no intelligence value, a source said.

Key words are programmed to scan conversations and record those where key words are used, including the names of particular persons or organizations.

On the eve of the scheduled Senate hearings last Tuesday, Attorney General Edward Levi, at the request of President Ford, visited the committee chairman, Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, and other committee members. According to committee spokes-



Edward Levi

man Spencer Davis, Mr. Levi made a "generalized appeal" for postponement of the hearings on national security grounds. The panel voted to honor the administration's request until the matter could be further explored.

"The committee was not trying to destroy the electronic surveillance capabilities of the NSA," a committee source said. "The scope of these capabilities was the reason for our hearings. We were not about to reveal the techniques."

The techniques are said to be so sensitive that they cannot be described publicly. A former high-ranking member of the U.S. intelligence community has said that the NSA system has "an amazing capability" beyond that of most other nations.

According to this official and another source involved in the system, the NSA gave the FBI

secret data purportedly for domestic security reasons. But it was understood that the Justice Department, the parent organization of the FBI, curbed this arrangement within the last two years because it became difficult to separate domestic security intelligence from information that could have a bearing on criminal cases.

Department officials feared that possible criminal cases against U.S. citizens could be legally tainted if they were based, at least in part, on phone calls that were recorded without a warrant.

"Bad Judgment" A source said this practice had constituted "bad judgment" on the part of the FBI, although it was legal.

The Senate committee is also understood to be investigating evidence that the FBI furnished the NSA with a "watch list" of U.S. citizens whose overseas calls were of interest to the bureau. Congressional sources said the FBI, in turn, assisted the NSA by breaking into foreign embassies to obtain code books and other material to help the agency decipher intercepted messages.

The NSA, which is part of the Defense Department, was created by executive order in 1952. Although its budget is secret, it is reported to total several billion dollars a year.

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Nixon, Johnson Got Data

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Former Presidents Richard Nixon and Lyndon Johnson received private reports from the U.S. Security Agency on what prominent Americans were doing and saying abroad, data apparently obtained by electronic

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...Danger to Envoys Is Cited in Bid To Block Disclosure of CIA Data

By George Lardner Jr.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (WP).—The Central Intelligence Agency was secretly instructed 27 years ago to carry out covert operations abroad in such a fashion that the activities disclose even now "would prompt attacks on our diplomatic personnel overseas as being spies and covert operators," U.S. officials say.

Officials of the National Security Council made the claim last week in an apparently unprecedented public summary of long-classified government documents.

The perceived threat to diplomatic personnel overseas was not spelled out in detail, but it appeared to be based on the long-standing CIA practice of using "agents" and "covert operators" in foreign lands, such as the U.S. Information Agency and the Agency for International Development, as cover for CIA officials abroad.

The summary was submitted to U.S. District Judge Thomas



Morton Halperin

Flannery by Justice Department lawyers as the result of a lawsuit filed in July, citing the Freedom of Information Act. The plaintiff is Morton Halperin, a former aide to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and an associate, David Klass. The government's pleadings barely acknowledge existence of the NSC documents until last month, when Judge Flannery demanded its inventory.

First Time The NSC summary openly describes for the first time the NSC documents in 1948 that apparently comprise the CIA's charter for covert operations, the 1952 presidential memo establishing the supersecret National Security Agency, and the so-called NSCIDs—National Security Council intelligence directives—that since 1947 have dealt out broad assignments to U.S. intelligence agencies.

One of the NSCIDs, issued on Aug. 15, 1950, is still so secret, the NSC maintained, that dis-

closure of anything beyond the fact that it is three pages long "would entail the disclosure of classified information."

Descriptions of other documents, especially two 1948 NSC reports "concerning United States covert activities in the interest of national security," were more explicit.

According to the inventory, filed in U.S. District Court here as an affidavit by NSC staff secretary Jeanne Davis, portions of both 1948 documents dealing with "the activities of another country during the Cold War" are so harshly worded that "the language employed in the documents could be exploited to affect adversely our relations with that country."

Attacks Feared In addition, the NSC maintained, discussions of "coordination with other agencies" in both documents "could prompt attacks on our diplomatic personnel overseas as being spies (sic) and covert operators."

Critics of government secrecy in general and the CIA in particular have consistently assailed such fears as overblown.

The summary maintained that the government should not even be required to disclose "the organization and function of the National Security Agency," which is supposed to break codes and monitor foreign communications, but which also has advocated burglaries at foreign embassies and surreptitiously collected information on U.S. citizens.

The final portion of the NSC affidavit dealt with the NSCIDs, orders addressed to the "entire intelligence community" and making broad delegations of responsibility. Fifty-one have been issued since 1947, many of them revisions of earlier directives. Some are classified "top secret," others "secret" or "nonidential."

Judge Flannery was urged not to make any of them public.

Criticism in Media to Halt

Egypt, Libya Resolve to Improve Relations

CAIRO, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Egypt and Libya have agreed to end their two years of propaganda warfare, Mohammed Shahn, deputy speaker of the parliament of the Federation of Arab Republics, said here.

He added that Libya's leader, Col. Moamer Qadhafi, has agreed to halt press and radio campaigns against Egypt and to lift a ban on the entry of Egyptian newspapers into Libya.

Mr. Shahn, who returned from Tripoli Friday after talks with Col. Qadhafi, said relations be-

tween the two countries were returning to normal.

Syria, Egypt and Libya are members of the federation, set up four years ago, and a federal parliament consisting of 20 members from each state has been trying to reconcile the three countries.

Differences between Egypt and Libya, once partners in a proposed merger, followed bitter criticism by Col. Qadhafi of Egypt's handling of the October, 1973, war.

The 60-member parliament formed a committee yesterday to



Oporto headquarters of the Popular Democratic Union burns during leftist clashes.

With Kremlin Refusing to Give Discount

Russia Said to Bar Oil Deal for U.S.

By Edward Cowan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Soviet negotiators have rejected U.S. proposals to buy Russian oil at a substantial discount from international prices, according to informed U.S. officials.

As a result, the officials said, prospects are dim for an oil agreement of substance.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said today that the United States is close to concluding a grain deal with the Soviet Union but that further negotiations are still required before an oil-purchase agreement can be reached.

(Mr. Kissinger said in a TV interview that both issues are being discussed. "In a parallel framework," leaving the impression that the Soviet Union will have to make concessions on the sale of oil if it hopes for a substantial U.S. commitment to sell grain over the next five years.)

Political Issue The informed officials said that the underlying issue on both sides was not money—only a small volume of Soviet oil would be involved—but public relations and politics.

An important energy official said that Washington sought a cut-rate price as a visible sign that the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could not wholly dominate prices on the world market. A Soviet discount might lead to price-cutting elsewhere, perhaps even by OPEC members, it is hoped.

Beirut Resumes 'Normal' Life After Latest of Cease-Fires

By Jonathan C. Randal

BEIRUT, Oct. 12 (WP).—Garbage was collected, construction work was reported to work and some grocery stores were open as Beirut tried to persuade itself today that life was returning to normal by conducting these weekday activities on a Sunday.

But although the city proper and the turbulent suburbs of Chiyah and Ain al-Rummaneh were quiet overnight, large-scale shooting was reported in other suburbs.

Beirut residents flocked to beaches south of the city, but others were prevented from reaching mountain homes to the north by armed gunmen controlling the main highway.

The major immediate test of

the latest of many cease-fires—a truce hammered out by Premier Rashid Karami and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat after a meeting Thursday in Damascus with Syrian President Hafez al-Assad—is the tomorrow, which is a regular business day.

Improved Mood Normal economic life has been at a standstill for four weeks, with the exception of two days last week when rival Christian and Moslem gunmen stayed home during the Eid al-Fitr, the Moslem feast marking the end of the Ramadan month of fasting.

Indicative of the improved mood has been the return of upper-middle-class and middle-class families from the mountain homes where they spend the summers to escape the heat and humidity of this port city. This year they extended their stays because of the fighting in Beirut.

However, even optimistic hedged their predictions of a return to normality with the proviso that thoroughgoing political reform must be carried out quickly to avoid more violence. At least 2,000—said perhaps as many as 5,000—Lebanese have died in the various rounds of the civil war that began in April.

The 20-man so-called National Dialogue Commission, set up two weeks ago to work out political reforms, has been sidetracked from this goal by the need to restore a semblance of law and order. With each day the commission appears to be losing whatever momentum it originally had.

Ford's Explanation President Ford said at a news conference Thursday that Washington might have to settle for a grain agreement without an oil accord. "Whether or not the oil will be tied together is not firmly decided yet," he said.

Some officials believe that Mr. Ford may have inadvertently strengthened the Soviet resolve not to discount oil.

"The Soviet Union will buy our grain in our open American markets at the market price," the President said.

As for oil, he said: "You don't buy in an open market in the Soviet Union—you pay what the government decides. Now we hope that in the negotiations we can negotiate a favorable price, but we haven't concluded those negotiations at the present time."

The basic international reference price for crude oil set by the OPEC is \$11.51 for a 42-gallon barrel in the Persian Gulf. A 15-per-cent discount would amount to \$11.73, or about 4 cents a gallon.

However, such a reduction would be of purely symbolic, not economic, value to the United States, officials said. They explained that the Soviet Union's spare capacity to produce and export oil was only 150,000 to 300,000 barrels a day, with Soviet produc-

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Parties Trade Charges

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The deal is significant for two reasons, apart from its size. It threatens a wider spread of nuclear weapons and would break the monopoly the United States has had on the enriched-uranium market for electric power.

It is the second such project in the last few months. West Germany signed a somewhat similar agreement with Brazil, although it was on a much smaller scale.

A source said he understood Iran had agreed to buy more than \$1 billion worth of uranium from South Africa, not the \$700 million worth mentioned by most sources. "This is a very extensive deal," he said, "enough to run 100 nuclear power plants for the rest of the century."

Iran has four nuclear power plants under construction, two being built by the French, and two by the West Germans. The Shah of Iran has opted for nuclear power to provide Iran with energy primarily as a means of conserving the country's oil and natural gas.

The United States has agreed to build eight nuclear power plants for Iran, which has said it would like to have 30 atomic power plants operating by the end of the century. This would require 100,000 tons of uranium over their anticipated lifetimes.

A source said that Iran is talking with other countries in Africa about uranium purchases, with the idea of bartering its oil for uranium. This source said that Iran might soon announce two uranium agreements, the one with South Africa and another with a second African nation.

Central to the uranium purchases would be Iran's part ownership in a South African enrichment plant, which is expected to cost at least \$1 billion to construct.

Enrichment plants take raw uranium oxide and turn it into fissionable uranium, "enriched" with at least 3 per cent U-235, the fissile isotope of uranium that generates power.

The only enrichment plants of any size in operation today are in nations that have developed atomic weapons.

Kissinger Says A-Accord With Russia Is Near

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said today that 90 per cent of the negotiations for a new strategic arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union had been concluded and that prospects were good for completion of the accord in the next few months.

In a TV interview Mr. Kissinger took an optimistic view as possible of the arms limitation talks.

Mr. Kissinger acknowledged that negotiations were running "a few months behind," but said: "I think the prospect of having a second strategic arms limitation agreement within the next months is good."

But for the first time, he indicated that the trip by the Soviet Communist party leader, Leonid Brezhnev, to this country for the signing might have to be put off until next year.

"Whether it [the pact] will be in 1975 or in the early part of 1976, we will know more clearly after I receive a response to the propositions that we have made," he added.

Hostages Freed in Argentina, 17 Refugees Arrive in Algiers

ALGIERS, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Sixteen Chileans and a Brazilian arrived here last night from Buenos Aires, where some of them held United Nations' refugee officials hostage for 56 hours to protest living conditions.

Algeria has granted the group provisional asylum. The South Americans, refugees from Chile, included several women and children. They were flown here after they freed their last five hostages. They had seized 14 persons last Wednesday. Several European countries refused them admission.

When they landed, the refugees thanked Algeria for its help. The Brazilian, who spoke for them, said: "We are very grateful to the Algerian government for accepting us. We are very tired and do not want to say any more before tomorrow."

He said that they did not want to give their names as they considered themselves as simply among the 6,000 Chilean refugees living in Argentina.



Refugees from Chile debark in Rome on way to Algeria.

First for Eire in 700 Years

Oliver Plunkett, Irish Martyr, Proclaimed a Saint by Pope

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 12 (AP).—Pope Paul VI today canonized Oliver Plunkett, an Irish Catholic hanged by Protestant England, and appealed for "peace and reconciliation" in Ireland.

He told a crowd of more than 100,000 gathered in St. Peter's Square for a mass canonizing the first Irish saint in 700 years: "Let this then be an occasion on which the message of peace and reconciliation in truth and justice, and above all a message of love for one's neighbor, will be emblazoned in the minds and hearts of all the beloved Irish people."

The Pope made no direct reference to Northern Ireland's sectarian violence, but called the martyred Plunkett, a 17th-century Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, "a model of reconciliation—a sure guide for our day."

Hanged, Drawn, Quartered
Saint Oliver Plunkett was hanged, drawn and quartered in 1681 at Tyburn, now Hyde Park Corner, in London, on charges of high treason against King Charles II. Pope Benedict XV beatified him as "blessed," a step below sainthood, 55 years ago.

"We have a new saint today, the successor of Saint Patrick, Saint Oliver Plunkett," the Pope said. His canonization, the Pope said, was a sign of peace. With men of violence he was indeed the advocate of justice and the friend of the oppressed, but he would not compromise with truth or condone violence.

He praised the saint for having

"faith so strong that it killed him with the fortitude and courage necessary to face martyrdom with serenity, with joy and forgiveness."

Saint Oliver Plunkett, whose innocence was established within days after his death, had gone to the gallows saying he would "rather die 10,000 deaths than wrongfully to take away one farthing of any man's goods, one day of his liberty or one minute of his life." He had been accused of fomenting revolt against the Protestants. His accusers in the "Popish Plot" of 1679 were disgraced.

Conflict Continues
In Northern Ireland, the sectarian violence continued. Yesterday British soldiers sealed off roads in south Armagh in a crackdown on IRA guerrillas.

Army officials said they picked up some 30 suspects in the overnight operation but released all but three after questioning. The dragnet was touched off by the ambush killing of a British soldier Thursday, the 25th to die in the south Armagh Republican stronghold since August, 1969.

The Irish Republic announced that it would release 94 prisoners—none classified as political—in recognition of Oliver Plunkett's elevation to sainthood. Premier Liam Cosgrave led a government delegation to the canonization. The last Irish saint, Archbishop Laurence O'Toole of Dublin, was canonized by Pope Honorius III in 1225.

Study Shows Strong Support For UN Among Congressmen

By Paul Hoffman

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 12 (NYT).—A new study of congressional views on foreign affairs shows strong support for the United Nations, but also widespread feeling that the world organization's importance for U.S. foreign policy is diminishing.

The survey also indicates that most congressmen were in favor of the UN peace-keeping operations, especially in the Middle East and on Cyprus.

The findings indicated that a vast majority supported the principle of East-West détente but overwhelmingly approved a continued U.S. military commitment to Europe.

The study was conducted by the UN Association of the United States of America, a private non-profit organization that describes itself as "nonpartisan." It polled congressmen or their legislative aides last January. The results of a 41-item questionnaire were tabulated at the Brookings Institution computer center.

A paper, "Congressional Survey Report: A Survey of the Foreign Policy Attitudes of the U.S. House of Representatives," was issued.

Unrest Grows in Portugal But Military Backs Cabinet

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away from a Portuguese tradition of avoiding violent confrontation.

Although the council fixed blame for the violence on rightist provocateurs, it also warned what it called "genuine revolutionaries" to watch out for the pitfalls of making easy characterizations.

This seemed to be a slap at much of Portugal's Communist

dominated press, which has placed the blame for the violence on the moderate parties.

Premier Saizad announced, meanwhile, that he would go on nationwide television tomorrow night to discuss the crisis.

The Premier met with his Cabinet yesterday morning and it was thought that the political situation was discussed although it was not on the agenda made public after the meeting.

The government came under fire as being responsible for the incidents yesterday in a statement by the UDP that the army was five hours late in coming to the assistance of its militants after they were attacked by "fascist terrorists."

At the same time the Socialist party newspaper A Luta charged that the authorities had taken a passive position concerning the violent outbreaks.

Uganda, Palestinians Hold Joint Exercises

NAIROBI, Oct. 12 (AP).—A "suicide squadron" of Ugandans and Palestinians staged a bombing and rocket exercise in the Lake Nabugabo area of South Uganda today, Radio Uganda said.

The radio, monitored here, quoted a military spokesman as saying that aircraft should keep clear of the area until further notice because planes in the exercise, including Soviet-built MIG-21s, were flying at high speed.



OUTDOOR CHURCH IN ANGOLA—Lusaka worshippers at a service of the Church of Jesus Christ in This World.

Soviet Armenia Clings Firmly to Its Heritage

By Peter Osnes

YEREVAN, Soviet Armenia (WP).—On a Sunday morning, the small mountain road to Gaghar, a well-preserved 19th-century monastery not far from here, is jammed with cars and buses, each carrying what seems to be twice the normal load of people, animals and food.

Just beyond and inside the great stone walls, the atmosphere is like an ancient bazaar. In one corner a bearded priest holding a heavy golden cross is blessing a sheep about to be sacrificed, a ritual traced to the pagan past. Crowds are gathered around raised troughs where infants are baptized at a rate of one a minute. Vendors are selling fruit and nuts. Families spread cloths on the ground for huge meals of freshly cooked meats, vegetables, cheeses, breads and bottles of wine and brandy from local vineyards.

The scene is suspended in time as if history had gone on around it.

Through wars, invasions, occupations and massacres, despite the rule of Persians, Babylonians, Arabs, Mongols, Turks and Russians, the people of Armenia have held firmly to their own ways, absorbing the conquerors rather than succumbing to them.

Language Survives
They have a language unlike any other and after more than a half century of Soviet rule, less than a quarter of Armenia's 2.5 million inhabitants are estimated to speak fluent Russian.

"Wherever you are under any man or moon," says a popular Armenian saying, "you may forget your mother tongue, but never forget your fatherland."

And in the midst of this officially atheist society, the Armenians maintain a branch of Eastern Christianity that belongs only to them. It is a sect at Echmiadzin, where their patriarch, Catholicos Vazgen I, lives in a palace, surrounded by gardens and near his cathedral, the foundations of which date to AD 302.

There are 32 Armenian churches in the Soviet Union, compared with 1,500 before the Bolshevik Revolution. And yet about 60 per cent of Armenians are Christians, according to figures accepted by the government. This is a far higher figure than anywhere else in the country.

Among themselves, Armenians do not even call the place they live in Armenia. It is Heghron, the traditional name for a nation that once stretched far into northeastern parts of Turkey and the western parts of Iraq and whose people have been scattered around the world—refugees from terror.

Although already divided among the Ottoman and Russian empires, the ancient state disappeared finally in the upheavals during and after World War I. After Mount Ararat, the legendary resting place of Noah's Ark and a national symbol that still appears on the Armenian flag, ended up just across the border in Turkey, where its snowcapped peaks dominate the Yerevan horizon, a constant reminder of what has been lost.

In 1915, Armenians were victims of the century's first attempt at genocide, when the Turks slaughtered 1.2 million

of the inhabitants of what is now the Turkish region of Anatolia. The survivors fled around the globe, establishing Armenian communities in the United States, Canada, the Middle East, France and as far away as India and the Philippines. Today they number about 2 million persons.

Armenians continue to exist because of the deep attachment of Armenians everywhere to their land, no matter how diminished in size. Unlike so many other émigrés from the Soviet Union, Armenians have not forsaken the homes of their forefathers because of repugnance for the political system there.

"Armenians escaped the holocaust, not the revolution," said Pope Vazgen, a gray-bearded man of regal bearing. "This portion of Armenia is theirs."

Since the end of World War II, about 250,000 Armenians have repatriated, mostly from the Middle East, and several thousands a year are still coming, providing a steady infusion of pre-Communist beliefs and customs. Some better-off families have built themselves spacious villas. The poor walk in mud-walled huts to be assigned apartments.

Annually, thousands of Armenians visit from abroad, attracted by the church and their relatives here. In the warm city summer months, Yerevan's hotels are filled. The visitors make pilgrimages to historic sites and spend the evening in restaurants dancing with arms arched overhead in the old style.

Each week, there are three flights to Beirut, a direct link to the Armenians in Lebanon, Syria and Jerusalem, where the church has a separate administrative diocese.

Returning Armenians who receive the old also bring with them much that is new. Young

Armenians take pride in having the latest Western fashions, such as embroidered dungaree jackets and rock records from abroad. A poster in his 26 managed to drop the name of singer Ray Charles, artist Robert Rauschenberg and psychologist Erich Fromm into a conversation.

Occasionally, relatives send more expensive gifts—foreign cars or furniture that—secure the recipients considerable cachet. The rapport between Armenians abroad and at home is a cause of serious concern to the Soviet authorities, because of nationalism and the entrepreneurial flair that undermines socialism.

Nationalism is permissible among the minorities in the Soviet Union so long as it does not challenge Kremlin power. Armenia has its own popular dance companies, operas, theaters, museums, literature, art, foods and architecture. All the buildings in Yerevan, for instance, are of attractive pink volcanic stone instead of the gray cement of Russian construction.

Honoring the national heritage can even have a slightly political cast. In 1968, after nearly 100,000 persons demonstrated in Yerevan's main square to commemorate the massacre of 1915, an imposing monument was erected overlooking the city. The anniversary—which is marked by Armenians the world over—is still not officially a holiday here, but each year thousands of people gather.

Armenia was closed to outsiders that week, however, presumably because of the possibility that the demonstration might get out of hand, as happened in 1969 when a group of young men ebullient nationalist slogans through a megaphone.

The problem is with those who advocate secession from the Soviet Union, the return of two provinces that were joined to the

neighboring Republic of Azerbaijan and re-establishment of an independent state. Last year alone, at least 15 persons were tried and sentenced for terms of up to 10 years in jail and Siberian exile for attempting to form a national party.

Shortly after those trials, the Communist party leader in Armenia was abruptly replaced and his successor, a 42-year-old engineer, Karen Demirchyan, delivered a strong speech to the Central Committee asserting, among other things:

"We must wage an active and aggressive struggle against such enemies of socialist internationalism as national narrow-mindedness, national exclusivity, and rivalry. Our people reject these with their whole being."

To applause, he said the Armenians feel a special love and respect for the great Russian people who played an exceptional role in the decisive period of Armenia's history, when it was incorporated into the Soviet Union. The same stress on Russia's leading role is being felt in the schools where children are starting to learn Russian in kindergarten and the number of hours each week has been increased.

Mr. Demirchyan's speech was directed especially at the profit motive which Armenians pursue, apparently, with skill.

"There are still certain people in the republic," said Mr. Demirchyan, "who are trying to make money from and give less to society, who perceive the sole purpose of their existence in living at the expense of others, in getting rich, in living a life of luxury."

"In recent years, such socially harmful phenomena as the theft of socialist property, abuse of office, bribe-taking, protectionism, speculation, hoodlumism and other negative manifestations have been spreading in various branches of the economy."

Instead of concentrating on the official marketplace, Armenians have developed one of their own. While Armenians are among the best-dressed people in the Soviet Union, for instance, their factory warehouses are stuffed with an estimated 60 million rubles (about \$75 million) worth of goods so shabby that no one will buy them.

One of the accused in that situation was a man named Akot Arutyunyan, manager of a clothing factory that made quality goods for private sale and junk for state stores.

He was recently sentenced to death by firing squad, two of his brothers received long jail terms and Armenia's minister and vice-minister for local industry were severely reprimanded.

The same diversion of resources exists, according to Mr. Demirchyan and lesser officials, in the construction of apartments, which get delayed while private houses go up. The food supply is first-rate in the expensive free markets and dismal in regulated ones.

Effect on Church
A measure of the crackdown could be its effect on the church, an institution that represents a national symbol, separate from the state, and a significant economic force, supported entirely by Armenians here and abroad. Since taking office in 1966, Pope Vazgen has restored the church's confidence which was badly shaken by repression in the post-revolutionary period.

He reopened the seminary and remodeled his residence, possibly now the most luxurious private house in the Soviet Union.

The balance with secular authority is a fine one. The church is not permitted to operate schools or other social services.

But the church's significance is clearly not just religious. "It is our history and traditions, a prominent Armenian intellectual said. "It is a reminder of what we have suffered, what we have carried on our shoulders."

When Mr. Demirchyan spoke so firmly about the need for economic orthodoxy and political conformity, Armenians say with certainty that he was not endorsing suppression of their heritage. "How could he?" said a young writer. "He is, after all, an Armenian, too."

Wider Use of Fighter-Bombers

New U.S. Air Force Concept Impinges on Role of Carriers

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Air Force leaders are advancing a potentially controversial concept of projecting tactical air power into virtually any corner of the world from U.S. bases, thus impinging upon the domain of the Navy's aircraft carriers.

With technological improvements in aircraft, aerial refueling and munitions, Air Force planners foresee the time when fighter-bombers will be able to take off from U.S. bases, be refueled in flight, carry out a tactical strike against a target on another continent and return, with refueling to the U.S. base.

Gen. David Jones, the Air Force chief of staff, who is promoting the new concept, is talking in terms of a "quiet, dimly perceived revolution" in air power.

As seen by Air Force planners, tactical air power will be relieved of some of its dependence upon forward bases and acquire an intercontinental mobility that until now has been limited to strategic air power.

Structural Decisions
The concept also is beginning to intrigue Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger as he weighs decisions that will determine the structure of the Air Force and the Navy 30 to 35 years from now.

"Like the Air Force planners, Mr. Schlesinger is aware of the danger with a concept that challenges the traditional role of naval air power and thus could rekindle the latent rivalry between the Air Force and the Navy."

One of the long-term policy questions now being raised within the Defense Department, for example, is whether the Navy will need as many attack carriers in the future if the Air Force will be capable of delivering tactical air strikes against distant targets in a localized conflict.

One of the Navy's principal justifications for the carrier is that, as the United States loses its foreign bases, carriers become even more important for projecting air power abroad. It is precisely this justification that is now being challenged by the Air Force as it advances the concept of global mobility for its tactical fighters.

As foreseen by Air Force leaders, the future global mobility for

tactical air power means the fighter-bombers based in Alaska, Hawaii, Johnston Island, Guam should be able to conduct strikes on the Asian mainland the way from the Soviet Union, Kamchatka Peninsula in north east Asia to the Indian subcontinent. The one potential gap would be the Persian Gulf region, but this would be filled by establishment of the Diego Garcia base in the Indian Ocean as a take-out point for aerial tankers.

Similarly, from bases in the United States and the Caribbean, Air Force planners envision the fighter-bombers should be able to reach targets in South America, Africa and Europe and return to their bases.

Such strikes, it is acknowledged, would be selective and limited, largely a demonstration of U.S. military power in a crisis situation. For sustained conflict, Air Force officials still see a need for forward air bases and carriers.

Senate Panel Said to Shelter Disclosure

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eavesdropping, present and future government officials, said today.

According to these sources, reports were not matters of national security and did not go to the presidents through normal intelligence channels. Instead, they said, the reports were sent directly from the NSA to a president and marked for "White House distribution" only.

The existence of this type of reporting has been made known to both the Senate and House Intelligence Committees and they are investigating the allegations. Several sources raised the question of whether it was a proper use of NSA facilities to tap and make such reports.

The reports Mr. Nixon received were particularly on businessmen, a source said. There is no indication that the practice was exclusive to President Nixon and President Johnson, but The New York Times was unable to confirm instances in any other administration.

Russia Seen Balking on Oil

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tion now 9.5 million barrels a day.

The Russian report about 1 million barrels a day to Western Europe and an additional volume to their East European allies.

Progress in Talks Seen
MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP).—Under Secretary of State Charles Robinson said yesterday that "good progress" has been made in the U.S.-Soviet grain talks but declined to discuss what differences remain.

Mr. Robinson said that the talks will be interrupted for a few days while he and other officials attend the energy conference in Paris. He said he hoped to return to Moscow Tuesday or Wednesday.

He told newsmen that he was "hopeful" the issues would be resolved in the talks, which he described as being "in a very delicate stage."

Guillaumes W in Delay In Trial Over Illness

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—The trial of alleged East German master spy Guenter Guillaume against his wife, Christel, has been indefinitely postponed after the defendants said that they were ill.

They said that poor air in the windowless, soundproof and air-conditioned courtroom had caused them to suffer from weariness and lack of oxygen and had produced slight trouble, concentration and circulatory problems, headaches, dizziness and occasional breathlessness. The courtroom was especially built for the trial of the Guillaumes.

U.S. Air Force Asks Mother to Pay For Documents About Missing Son

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UPI).—The U.S. Air Force told the mother of a GI whose plane went down over North Vietnam nine years ago that she would have to pay \$14.25 for documents relating to his disappearance, according to Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo.

Mrs. Schroeder released a copy of a letter the Air Force sent on Sept. 11 to Mrs. Mafalda Ditommaso concerning her request for information about her son, Air Force Capt. Robert Ditommaso, who disappeared on a flight over North Vietnam on July 29, 1966.

The mission was described as "classified" and Capt. Ditommaso was a passenger with six other Air Force members aboard an unarmed C-47.

The National League of Families brought the case to the attention of the newly created House Select Committee on Missing (Missing in Action). Mrs. Schroeder is a member of the committee.

The letter, signed by Maj. Ed Silverbush, chief of the Missing Persons Division of the Air Force, noted that Mrs. Ditommaso requested "a map of North Vietnam depicting both areas where two informants allegedly witnessed the incident involving your son."

The documents you requested are releasable under the Freedom of Information Act. Air Force Regulation 12-30 requires that a charge of \$14.25 be assessed for providing them to you, the letter said and provided instructions for sending the check before the information would be forwarded.

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Ford Proposal a 'Political Trap'

House Democrats Draft Plan Without Tax, Spending Cuts

By Peter Milius

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (WP).—The House Ways and Means Committee's majority Democrats are preparing an alternative to the tax and spending cuts that President Ford proposed last Monday.

The plan, outlined in a letter from panel chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., to all congressmen late last week, would leave taxes next year about where they are now, instead of cutting them on Jan. 1 as Mr. Ford has suggested. And it does not involve big cuts in federal spending starting next Oct. 1, which the President also has proposed. Thus, the Democrats would not pump up the

economy as much as the President is proposing before next year's election, but neither would they then restrain it sharply, as he would, once the election is over.

The President described his proposal as a \$28-billion tax cut—about \$21 billion for individuals and \$7 billion for business—offset by a \$28-billion cut in spending. However, part of the \$21-billion reduction in individual taxes would be a continuation of the "temporary" anti-recession measure Congress passed last spring and which would otherwise expire Dec. 31. Only the remainder, about \$9 billion, would be cut from present taxes on individuals.

What the Ways and Means Democrats would do is keep taxes at their present levels. Rep. Ullman described this in his letter as "my position and that of the majority" on the committee, which has jurisdiction over the tax-cut bill.

He said the proposal was a way of encouraging "both recovery and confidence in Congress" and dismissed the President's showier plan as "a political trap."

The President proposed letting all of last spring's "temporary" changes in the tax laws lapse. In their place he would:

- Increase from \$750 to \$1,000 the personal exemption every taxpayer is entitled to take for himself and each dependent.

- Lower the tax rates a percentage point or two in the lowest income brackets, thus reducing everyone's taxes on the first \$10,000 of taxable income.

- Change the present method of calculating the so-called standard deduction taken by taxpayers who do not itemize. This standard deduction is now 16 percent of taxable income, but with maximums for the rich and minimums to help the poor. The President proposed that it be made instead a flat amount of \$1,800 for single taxpayers, and \$2,500 for couples filing joint returns.

The Democrats propose:

- Keeping the present system of calculating the standard deduction, which Congress made more generous as part of the spring tax-cut bill.

- Letting all other parts of that bill expire and in their place enacting a new tax credit.

A tax credit differs from a deduction or exemption in that it is subtracted from actual taxes owed rather than from taxable income. In general, a credit is worth more to a lower-income taxpayer, a deduction or exemption to someone in the higher brackets.

U.S. Demonstrates Voice-Controlled Artificial Arm

LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 12.—An artificial arm that is controlled by voice command was demonstrated for the first time last week, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The arm permits a paralyzed person to feed himself, read a book, dial the telephone or television and even pick up objects off the floor, according to Anthony Staros, director of the Veterans Administration's Prosthetic Center in New York.

The arm is mounted on an electrically operated wheelchair. The patient speaks into a microphone to command movement of the arm, which can be extended from one to four feet. A mini-computer is programmed to act on the voice commands. If they are given in a voice that matches a particular patient's speech pattern.

The device will accept 33 one-word commands, such as "go," "stop," "forward," etc.

Society Marks 50th Anniversary

Women Geographers Humanize Their Subject

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Members of the Society of Women Geographers, which celebrated its 50th anniversary here this weekend, have a firm idea not only of who they are but also of who they are not.

"We are not primary, middle-aged, old maid, schoolteachers teaching the capitals of the world," said Evelyn Stefausson, a past president of the group. "We are anything but that."

Take Mrs. Neff herself. She is a self-styled "polar type" whose 1943 book "Here is Alaska," has been revised twice to include Alaskan statehood and then the discovery of oil there, and has sold about 120,000 copies. She is also the widow of Wilhelm Stefausson, who discovered the last large landmass in the Canadian Arctic.

Indeed, it was hard to find a plain old geographer at the society's 50th anniversary dinner Friday night at the Explorers Club. Instead, the 100 women in attendance were mostly anthropologists, demographers, cartographers, ecologists, geologists, conservationists, zoologists, and rich women who like to go on safaris.

"No, we're not just geographers," explained Betty Didcott, the society's current president, who

has retired from her government job in Washington, where she did geographic intelligence work in Latin American countries. "We represent 70 occupations involved with geography and its allied sciences, and that takes in almost every human endeavor on the earth."

Among the group's more prominent members have been Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly the Atlantic Ocean; Pearl Buck, the author; Rachel Carson, who wrote about the dangers of environmental pollution; Gloria Hollister, who in 1936 became the first woman to travel to the bottom of the ocean in a bathysphere; and Eleanor Roosevelt. Current members include Margaret Mead, the anthropologist; Iris Love, the archaeologist; and Dr. Frances Kelsey of the Food and Drug Administration, who kept the drug Thalidomide off the American market.

The society, which has its headquarters in Washington, was founded in 1923. Miss Didcott said, because scientific-minded women were excluded from all of the other scientific societies because of their sex. Even today, the group's male equivalent, the Explorers Club, still refuses to admit women as members.

With a history like that, one might think that the women geographers would be militant feminists eager to break down the barriers facing them. But finding a feminist at the gathering was as difficult as finding a working geographer.

"We like our group the way it is," said Marion Stirling, a Washington archaeologist who, with her late husband, Matthew, unearthed the Olmec civilization in southern Mexico between 1939 and 1948.

Caves and Shanks Jeanne Gunnice, of Closter, N.J., a speleologist who was chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration, said: "I think it would be a crashing bore to do everything with men. If a woman does her job, she'll have no problems in a man's world."

Mrs. Gunnice said that she and her husband, Russell, also a speleologist, recently explored caves in Cuba that had 10-foot-long box constrictors. The snakes, which feed on bats, are indigenous only to Cuban caves, she said.

The talk at the dinner ranged from one of the newest geographic fields, remote sensing (interpretation of high-altitude photographs), to the increase in stu-

dents majoring in geography at some colleges, to new methods of making maps by computer, to the changes of climate and sea level, as the result of the movie "Jaws."

Dr. Clark, a shark expert, received the society's gold medal this year, partly for her work investigating "sleeping" sharks in the undersea caves off Yucatan. "Remote sensing has fantastic potential for looking at the world," said Evelyn Pruitt, the former director of geography programs for the Office of Naval Research in Washington. "If you're going to have crop diseases, you can spot plant diseases early with the use of infrared photographs taken from satellites. You can actually see plants that aren't doing well. And in energy, you can see land areas that suggest potential fuel and mineral sources."

Geography is not the same dull subject it once was for elementary and high school students, Mrs. Neff insisted. "So many kids used to groan when they had to memorize capitals and rivers and populations," she said. "Now it's being taught as human geography, about the people and how they live. The kids get the economic facts along with the people, and it helps the kids absorb it better."



TOAST OF THE TOWN—Mamie Eisenhower smashes a bottle of champagne across the bow of the nuclear aircraft carrier Dwight D. Eisenhower while christening it Saturday in Newport News, Va. In the background are her son John, her grandson's wife, Julie Eisenhower, and Vice-President Rockefeller, who hailed ship.

Georgian Picked for Loan Panel Post

Ford Nominee Opposed for Record on Bias

By Jack Nelson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A man who has never hidden his scorn for civil-rights legislation or for "nonproductive citizens" has been nominated to head the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which must deal with sensitive problems of racial discrimination as it regulates housing lending practices.

In fact, Benjamin Blackburn, an ultraconservative former congressman from Georgia, has been so outspoken that his nomination has stunned civil-rights leaders. "Unbelievable," declared Vernon Jordan, executive secretary of the National Urban League, who called Mr. Blackburn "anathema to the black community."

If the Senate confirms Mr. Blackburn, he will preside over a three-member board that regulates the lending practices of federally chartered savings and loan associations, which negotiated 68 per cent of the mortgage loans from savings and loan firms outstanding at the end of last year. The other associations are chartered by states.

The board not only has jurisdiction over bias in lending practices but also has rules prohibiting employment discrimination by the firms it regulates.

Offhand Remark

During a closed session of the Housing Subcommittee of the House Banking Committee in 1972, Mr. Blackburn sponsored legislation to permit public housing authorities to evict tenants who were more than 60 days behind in rent payments. During the session, he made an offhand remark that public housing would cure the problem of tenants who were delinquent in their rent.

Two months ago, Mr. Blackburn, 48, now an attorney in Georgia, told the Atlanta Rotary Club that legislation extending the Voting Rights Act had allowed U.S. political processes to fail.

Hoffa's Son Offering \$320,000 in Rewards

DETROIT, Oct. 12 (UPI).—James Hoffa's son has announced a \$300,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for the disappearance of the former Teamsters International president.

At the same time, young Hoffa said he will pay an additional \$20,000 for information leading to the recovery of the body of his father, who vanished July 30.

Like Garment Business

"If the trend continues, these people are going to become a major force in the movie industry within a few years," said Capt. Lawrence Hepburn of the New York Police Department. "The movie business is going to be like the garment business, riddled with Mafia influence."

Although some film makers say that Capt. Hepburn's predictions are exaggerated, there are many indications that his basic pessimism is well-founded.

James Buckley, a co-founder of the porno newspaper Screw, has formed a company with his brothers David and Fredrick to produce and distribute both porno and legitimate films. They acknowledge their dealings with Mafia members, who book their films into theaters. In fact, they say, they prefer to deal with the Mafia.

"We're pro-Mafia around here," David Buckley said. "Mafia guys keep their word. When they make a deal, they stick to it and they pay you up front. We've been waiting eight months for \$10,000 that a major theater chain owes us. Every time we call them we get a runaround."

A last-ditch defender of former President Richard Nixon, he was one of four Republican congressmen who voted against giving the House Judiciary Committee subpoena power in its impeachment inquiry.

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Old South Type

Rep. Portney Stark, D-Calif., who served on the House Banking Committee with Mr. Blackburn, called the Georgian "an Old South-type segregationist who is not very bright and who would set back the home-loan industry by 20 years." Rep. Stark said he would testify against the nomination.

In a telephone interview, Mr. Blackburn commented that statements of opposition to his nomination "are so shallow as to be beneath my dignity to answer them."

Mr. Blackburn, first elected to Congress in 1966, returned to Georgia after being defeated last year.

He compiled one of the most conservative records in Congress, opposing practically all civil rights and consumer and environmental protection legislation and enthusiastically supporting the U.S. war effort in Vietnam.

Mr. Nixon, 62, looked tired when he alighted from a limousine that had come from his home at San Clemente, 30 miles north of here. His hair appeared much grayer than when he resigned the presidency 14 months ago. The skin and muscles of his face seemed to have lost some tightness, there was little color in his face and not much sparkle in his eyes. He walked very slowly.

The tournament was held to raise funds for a retarded children's home in Palatine, Ill. Among its 174 players, who paid \$650 each as an entry fee, were a former ally of James Hoffa, the missing ex-president of the Teamsters, who was intensively questioned in connection with Hoffa's disappearance; a businessman who was indicted, but not convicted, on charges of misusing Teamster pension funds; a onetime Hoffa associate convicted in 1972 of taking kickbacks in the granting of loans; a former pension fund official convicted in a New York stock fraud several years ago and the son of a Cleveland mob figure.

U.S. Films Pirated for Big Profits

Mafia Moves Into Porno Movies

By Nicholas Gage

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Organized crime has heavily infiltrated the pornographic film business and is reaping huge profits from such successes as "Deep Throat," "The Devil in Miss Jones" and "Wet Rainbow."

An investigation by The New York Times has found that Mafia money and members are involved in many aspects of the business, including the financing and distribution of films and the ownership of some theaters.

In instances where they do not have a direct financial share in the film—for example, "Behind the Green Door" and "The Life and Times of Xaviera Hollander"—organized crime figures have simply pirated the film and distributed it illegally, earning millions of dollars without any investment.

The popularity of such films has provided a new source of revenue for organized crime. Hard-core films are playing in hundreds of theaters across the country, not only in major cities, but also in suburban communities and shopping centers.

Moreover, the success of these films—"Deep Throat" has to date made an estimated \$25 million—has given several porno movie makers with Mafia connections the money to go into the production and distribution of legitimate films.

Threats and Murder

Despite the Buckley's enthusiasm for the Mafia, some members of the porno industry who have been involved with organized crime have been threatened or even murdered.

Jack Molinas, a former Columbia University basketball star, was shot to death in the backyard of his Hollywood Hills home on Aug. 3 and a woman friend with him was wounded. Law-enforcement officials say Molinas, who had served five

years in prison for fixing basketball games, was involved with Mafia members in the distribution and production of pornographic films both in Los Angeles and New York.

In addition to murder, Mafia members use threats and robbery to increase their profits and force film makers to deal with them. A popular method is to tell a film producer that if he deals with a particular distributor he will be "protected" from having his film pirated (copied and shown without authorization), but that if he refuses to deal, he will suffer grave consequences.

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First Union of Doctors in U.S. Founded by a Group of Interns

By Austin Scott

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (WP).—After three years of discussion, the first National Independent Union for Interns and Residents was founded yesterday, dedicated, according to its constitution, to quality medical care as a human right.

About 100 delegates representing 16,000 interns and residents, most in urban teaching hospitals, voted overwhelmingly to turn their Physicians' National House-staff Association into a labor union.

The association represents about one-third of the 56,000 interns and residents in the United States. Delegates voted to make chapters that already are organized charter members.

The delegates were mainly young, white and male. The association's president, Dr. Robert Harmon of Rockville, Md., said the average age for a doctor to begin an internship is 26. House staffs in hospitals are made up of interns and residents, the new medical graduates who spend two or more years in this kind of training.

Dr. Harmon said the new union will immediately launch a large-scale organizing drive in hospitals in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. The group's membership he said, is now concentrated in major metropolitan areas where there are large public hospitals.

The group's constitution and by-laws, amended in a long series of votes to conform to requirements for labor unions, state that the association's goals are to:

- "Implement a conviction that

the availability of quality medical care is a human right regardless of economic status, race, sex or national origin."

- "Promote the establishment of nondiscriminatory practices in training and hiring in the health-care professions."

- "Promote the ending of discrimination based on economic status in health-care delivery."

In addition, the group's leaders pledged to seek better working conditions and in some hospitals better pay.

Two Cosmonauts Go on U.S. Tour

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP).—Soviet cosmonauts Maj. Gen. Alexei Leonov and Valeri Kube-sov left today for a two-week visit to the United States and another reunion with their Apollo astronaut colleagues.

The cosmonauts and their families were accompanied by Gen. Vladimir Shatalov, head of the cosmonaut training program, and other officials.

The Soviet spacemen were repaying the visit of Gen. Thomas Stafford, Vance Brand and Donald Taylor, who ended a two-week tour of the Soviet Union Oct. 4.

Hirohito in Hawaii

KONA, Hawaii, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako of Japan relaxed at a luxury beach resort here today at the close of their visit to the United States.

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Geologists Cite Way Asia Formed

Chinese Say the Nation Is Oil-Rich

By Walter Sullivan

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Chinese geologists, after scaling Mount Everest and roaming remote regions of Central Asia, have concluded—as have U.S. scientists studying intelligence from space—that Asia is the product of several continental collisions, one of which is still crumpling and twisting the landscape.

The successive collisions have produced the largest continent, the highest mountains and the loftiest plateau on this planet. The Chinese also said last week that the process has given their country some of the world's richest oil deposits.

The recent findings were described by a delegation from China, including specialists in oil prospecting, in a colloquium at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory in Palisades, N.Y. They reported that, contrary to classic theory, their oil had been formed not from marine deposits but under lake beds.

The Chinese noted that, as understanding improved regarding the forces that shaped the continent and are still forming it, their chances for finding more oil and gas deposits would inevitably get better. Presumably, the same is true for the search for minerals.

Mountains Explained

In interviews, published reports and oral presentations at the observatory and elsewhere, Chinese and U.S. geologists have said that recent findings have led them to believe that the new concept of moving continents explains such puzzles as the parallel mountain ranges that rise across Central Asia. They span 1,300 miles from the Himalayas north to the Altai Mountains of Mongolia.

Asia's complex and hitherto perplexing pattern of earthquakes activity is now seen as a manifestation of crust movements on a grand scale. Sections of the

earth's crust are being pushed in various directions by the northward drive of India, much as ice flows are scattered by the forward motion of an icebreaker.

This has been deduced both from earthquake analyses and from images obtained by the earth resources technology satellite sent aloft by the United States. Very large displacements along Central Asia faults are indicated.

In one image a 25-mile displacement is clearly evident and a cumulative shift as great as 250 miles may have occurred along the Altyn Tagh fault. That fault can be traced, in space photographs, across half the width of China. Its effects on the landscape are strikingly like those of the San Andreas fault of California.

200-Mile Shift

Geologic evidence shows that along the San Andreas fault, which is responsible for many of California's greatest earthquakes, the region west of the fault during the last 20 million years has slipped close to 200 miles northward relative to the region east of the fault.

The Chinese have reported the analysis of limestone collected from the summit of Mount Everest and down its north slope over the last decade. The most recent Chinese expedition reached the top of Everest, the world's highest mountain, on May 21.

The Himalayas have been dated, using the radioactive decay of uranium into lead as a stopwatch. This shows that they were laid down between 410 and 575 million years ago, presumably on the floor of a sea that lay between India and Asia. They were deposited in shallow water, probably on a continental shelf that fringed the north side of the continent that became India.

Association of that shelf with India, rather than Asia, is indicated by the finding north of Everest of fossil vegetation typical of India during the coal-forming period 300 million years ago. At that time, it is now believed, India was far from Asia and joined with Australia, Antarctica, South America and Africa into the supercontinent Gondwanaland.

Oil Drilling Aided

That the new concept of drifting continents is now widely—but not universally—accepted in China was indicated at the colloquium by Yen Tun-shih, deputy director of China's Institute of Petroleum and Chemical Engineering.

China's geology is being reinterpreted in terms of the theory and this has increased the success rate in oil drilling, said Mr. Yen, a specialist in such prospecting.

China, he noted, is divided into two strikingly different regions.

The west is marked by lofty northwest-trending ranges and basins presumably formed by India's pressure from the south. In the east the significant land forms, largely buried, consist of great blocks that have been lifted or depressed by compression of the entire region.

The subsided areas, during the days of the dinosaurs 170 million years ago, were lakes (some highly saline) beneath which the deepest oil reservoirs formed. Conversion of organic material in the sediment into oil was apparently aided, Mr. Yen said, by volcanic heat generated as the region was squeezed.

Size of Deposits

In some cases, he said, the subsidence was of "immense magnitude" and the oil-bearing formations that resulted are more than three or four miles thick.

The compression of this region occurred, according to the new theory, as the Pacific floor pushed northwest against China and the offshore islands while the floor of an ancient ocean, carrying India on its back, pressed northeast against Central Asia.

From early exploration of the Himalayas it was concluded that they were largely formed of ocean floor material but the Chinese believe that their dating of specimens from the summit provides the first reliable indication of when that ocean existed.



BIG-TIME ART—Large sculpture of hand and watch was unveiled in front of a West Berlin school recently.

Vietnamese Face Problems

New Wave of Immigrants Enters U.S. Schools

By Gene I. Macroff

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 12 (NYT).—Tens of thousands of Vietnamese youngsters, clutching dictionaries that they are barely able to read and nodding assent to questions they do not understand, have begun entering public schools across the United States.

They are receiving a largely hospitable but often confusing welcome in the schools, which were at the disadvantage of not knowing until the children walked in the doors how many to expect.

Bilingual English-Vietnamese teaching materials are scarce and few adults with Vietnamese language skills have been hired to help. Many of the youngsters, particularly at the secondary level, are lagging behind even this early in the semester.

Respect for Teachers

Yes, they have already distinguished themselves for their ability to equal and surpass American students in mathematics and for the respect they show their teachers, who according to Vietnamese tradition are out-ranked in esteem only by royalty.

There has been both humor and pathos as the young Vietnamese have been introduced to an educational system quite different from that with which they are familiar and a society with customs that still baffle them.

At Fort Chaffee, where 13,225 Vietnamese refugees are waiting to join those who have already been resettled, the orientation to the United States starts with a program in "survival English."

The children are not permitted to leave the base to go to public schools in the nearby city of Fort Smith, but they, along with their parents, may voluntarily attend classes conducted in wooden barracks on the vast, 71,579-acre Army base.

Closed Circuit TV

Classes are augmented by 10 media centers, equipped with tape-recorded English lessons, as well as closed-circuit television sets that play and replay old programs of "The Electric Company," produced by the Children's Television Workshop.

At night, the Vietnamese are

encouraged to watch commercial television programs on the same sets.

There are only so many hours a person can study," said Harold Cameron, the project director. "Besides, television, especially the commercials, provides them with lots of acculturation."

Other learning and acculturation comes through playing Scrabble, teaching the Vietnam-

ese football and giving them driver education by use of simulators.

Mr. Cameron has been assigned to head the project at Fort Chaffee by Western Community College, a local two-year institution, where he is dean of students. The college is being paid \$1,294,272 by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to run the educational operation at the base.

Cultural Heritage

How much of their cultural heritage will remain once the Vietnamese youngsters are absorbed into U.S. schools is a question that some observers are starting to ask. Unlike previous immigrants, the Vietnamese seem likely to benefit from the increased interest that the schools are showing in cultural pluralism.

"Our very minimal intent is to do no violence to their culture," said Paul McRill, the coordinator of bilingual programs in Seattle. "At best, we would like to build into the school setting enough of their culture so that school is a friendly and not alien place."

The Fort Smith schools are among those that have gone ahead even before getting federal funds and hired a bilingual Vietnamese aide to make the youngsters feel more comfortable and to hasten their transition as U.S. students.

The Bagley Elementary School,

Olav V in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—King Olav V of Norway arrived here yesterday to mark the 150th anniversary of the first organized group of Norwegian immigrants to settle in Minneapolis.

SAIGON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Several hundred officers of the former Saigon government have been allowed to return to their families by the present authorities after completing re-education courses.

A ceremony watched by thousands of their relatives was held Friday here at Linh Son Thon in Thue Duc District, nine miles northwest of Saigon, to mark the successful completion of the courses by the officers, who ranked from lieutenant to majors.

About 30 local and foreign journalists and photographers covered the ceremony, the first time that such a large group of journalists had been invited to attend such an event outside Saigon. Maj. Dai Quang, a political official who presided over the ceremony, said that those who had completed the courses would have to attend further courses if they became involved in criminal activities or if they acted against the revolution.

Since the fall of Saigon in April, all soldiers and officers of the former government have been required to register in the re-education program.

Some of them, including former Defense Minister Gen. Nguyen Van Hy, have been allowed to return home, but this was the first time that so many officers had been released.

Hanoi Warns on Refugees

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (AP).—North Vietnam warned yesterday that the United States faces "serious consequences" if it tries to repatriate 1,540 South Vietnamese refugees now on Guam without permission from Saigon.

A Hanoi broadcast said the action would be an encroachment on Vietnam's sovereignty but did not say what action Saigon would take if the refugees were shipped back.

After Saigon accepted Vietnamese returning from other countries, President Ford last month expressed hope that the government would also accept those from the United States. The refugees have been told they will go home later this month when repairs are completed on a Vietnamese ship docked at Guam.

The Ford administration must see that to give permission for the Vietnamese to return to Vietnam is the sovereign right of the Vietnamese people, and the United States has no right to force the matter, the broadcast said.

Japan Opens Embassy

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Japan opened its embassy in Hanoi yesterday, two years after it recognized North Vietnam. The Kyodo news agency reported from Peking.

The two countries also signed an agreement for \$5 billion yen (about \$77 million) in aid to be granted by Japan, the Japanese agency said.

Attacks on U.S. Limited

Thais Main Target at Laos Fête

From Wire Dispatches

VIENTIANE, Oct. 12.—Laos today celebrated the 30th anniversary of its independence from France in a way that shows the nation to be under the complete control of the Pathet Lao.

In major ceremonies in this administrative capital and at Pathet Lao headquarters at Vient Sai, Pathet Lao leaders limited their criticism of the United States, but bitterly attacked neighboring Thailand.

The colorful and efficiently organized celebrations marked for the first time the clear emergence of the Pathet Lao as the key ruling organization in the country. However, party leaders failed to announce any policy changes, something most Laotians and foreign observers had anticipated.

At Pathet Lao headquarters in Vient Sai, near the border of North Vietnam, Kaysons Phommavhan told an audience of Laotian and foreign Communist dignitaries that Laos "will have good relations with the U.S. government if they respect our independence and territorial integrity." Mr. Kaysons, a vice-chairman of the broad-based Lao Patriotic Front, is believed to be the secretary-general of the Pathet Lao.

Other prerequisites to improved U.S.-Laos ties, he said, were that the United States "stop helping and supporting the reactionaries to infiltrate and interfere in our

internal affairs." Mr. Kaysons also called on Washington to "repair the wounds of war."

This was a pointed reference to the terms of the 1973 Paris peace accord which the United States agreed to "contribute to healing the wounds of war and to postwar reconstruction" of Indochina. Since the agreement was signed, Congress has decided that the United States is not obliged to abide by its terms because of North Vietnamese violations which led to the Communist victory in South Vietnam.

Angry Attack

Mr. Kaysons's angry attack on Thailand, which he termed a "lackey" of the United States, warned that Laos was prepared to hold the Bangkok government responsible for any future difficulties between the two countries.

"We will blame all troubles that may develop on Thailand if they continue to support reactionaries," he said. He also demanded that Thailand return all Laotian refugees as well as Laotian government property "brought there by the reactionaries, their followers and those sentenced by the government."

This was a reference to some 50,000 Laotians, the bulk of them Meo hill tribesmen, who have fled to Thailand since the Communists began extending their control. Many Meo tribesmen fought in the "secret army" supported by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency against the Communists. The Pathet Lao also want the Meos to return more than 40 T-38 light training planes flown to Thailand just before the Pathet Lao takeover.

Mr. Kaysons's attack on Thailand came within days of Thailand's making an important conciliatory gesture toward its small neighbor. The Thais agreed to a 130-per-cent increase in the rate

they pay Laos for hydroelectric power. The boost will provide Laos with a major source of foreign exchange.

The Pathet Lao's disdain for Thailand was indicated by a withholding until yesterday of an invitation to the Thai ambassador for today's celebrations. U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Thomas C. Corcoran received the same message.

Mr. Corcoran sat through the two-hour ceremonies without showing any signs of displeasure at anti-U.S. banners and flood. Asked afterward if he had been annoyed, Mr. Corcoran smiled and said, "Not at all. It was very mild."

The basic target for derision was the CIA. Several floats in the parade showed a Laotian peasant and Pathet Lao soldiers beating off caricatures of CIA agents who were clutching huge bundles of dollars.

Thousands Back Franco, Police In Spanish Cities

From Wire Dispatches

MADRID, Oct. 12.—Pro-Franco police and pro-army demonstrations were staged by thousands this weekend in Valencia, Murcia, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and Segovia.

In a new protest against the reign of terror of the Franco regime, longshoremen in Alicante refused to unload a Danish ship, and a French ship, port officials said.

But in the continuing normalcy of Spain's foreign relations, French Ambassador René Gille returned to Madrid today. He was one of 18 ambassadors recalled by their governments to protest over the Sept. 27 execution of five revolutionaries. Eleven of the diplomats have now returned to Spain.

Meanwhile, eleven Basques arrested Sept. 18 and accused of terrorism were reported free after the army turned them over to civil authorities. Jurists indicated that there was a lack of evidence.

Four other Basques, including separatist guerrilla leaders Joaquin Muga and Arregui and Pedro Ignacio (Wilson) Peroteagui, remain under military jurisdiction, awaiting trial.

Irish Police Said To Be Closing In On Kidnappers

DUBLIN, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—The police appeared to be closing in here today on kidnappers holding Dutch nationalist Ties Herrema while a Dublin newspaper published what it alleges were new demands made by the abductors.

Reports that two of the suspects had been spotted in Dublin were still unconfirmed late last night but the police seemed to have more positive reasons for concentrating their hunt on the capital.

The Sunday Independent published what it said were demands for the release of M. Herrema, 54, who was taken from his car in Limerick nine days ago.

According to the newspaper, the kidnappers have dropped their original demand for a release of two jailed members of the IRA, Kevin Mallon and James Ryan.

But they reportedly are insisting on the unconditional release of Bridget Dugdale, an English heiress turned terror.

Wallace Off to Europe

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 12 (UPI).—Gov. George Wallace left this morning on his first trip to Europe, to meet world leaders and demonstrate his state's support to Americans. Gov. Wallace will visit London, Brussels, Bonn, West Berlin, Paris and Edinburgh on a two-week tour.

Fretilin Sets Up Timor 'Regime'

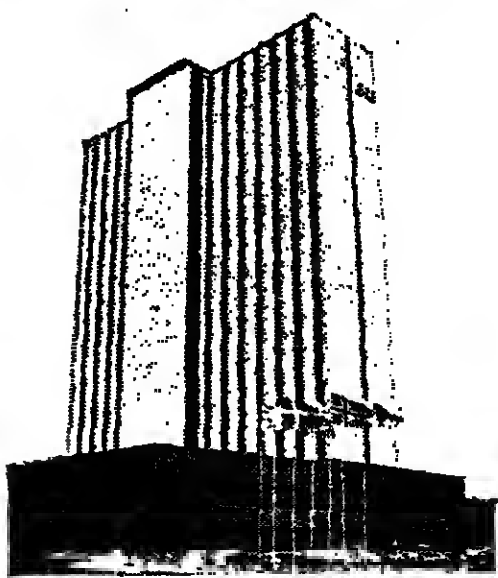
DILI, Portuguese Timor, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Timor's latest Fretilin independence movement set up a transitional administration here yesterday to run the economic affairs of the Portuguese colony, after two months of civil war.

Fretilin—the Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor—says that it now controls the territory after a series of battles with other movements.

Officials of the transitional administration, which has been named the Commission for the Control and Supervision of the Economy, were opened by Fretilin President Xavier do Amaral.

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Literacy, Poverty, Alienation

Iranian Officials and Scholars Warn of Nation's Social Ills

By Eric Pace

TEHRAN, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Several prominent Iranian officials and members of the academic community have warned that the government must take more effective action against such problems as illiteracy, rural poverty and social alienation.

In developing countries, "governing elites are obviously vulnerable to popular disaffection," deputy minister of the interior, Jafar Akhavan, said in a paper written jointly with Cyrus Keshavarz, a professor of political science at Tehran University.

They added: "The contrast between the days when the problems of Tehran politics centered around 'meat and bread' and today, faced with the pressures of an ever more demanding society, is alarming."

The warnings in language that was unusually frank by Iranian standards, were scattered among two dozen papers prepared for an international symposium called "Iran: Past, Present and Future" that was held Sept. 15-19 at Pomegranate in southern Iran. All the papers were written in English.

The symposium, which the government attached to the papers was underscored in an opening address delivered by Empress Farah, the consort of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. She acknowledged that Iran was

"traumatized by the conflicting winds of tradition and change" and said that she hoped the studies would better acquaint their readers "with the results of our endeavors toward the achievement of progress."

The papers' authors continually warned about such problems as illiteracy in Iran's social fabric, weaknesses in its administrative system and what was called "excessive centralization" in the government.

A particularly vehement critic, Normos Farhat, vice-chancellor of Iran's Farabi University, said that the country's middle class is displaying "a gradual but alarming breakdown which is quite alarming."

"Respect for one's fellow man, for decency, honesty and the law, has been diminishing," he charged, adding: "The resultant spiritual bankruptcy is perhaps the most serious threat to the fabric of Iranian society."

Mr. Farhat's paper and the others were labeled as the authors' personal opinions and, although they included much praise of the government, they also made skeptical and self-critical points that contrasted with views expressed recently by the Shah.

In a recent interview, the Shah denied as "ridiculous" allegations that the gap between rich and poor in Iran was rapidly widening. Such assertions were made at the Pomegranate symposium, which was organized by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in cooperation with the Iranian government.

The Shah asserted that "the only negative thing existing in the country is just the terrorists, which are manipulated by international espionage." So this is not a problem, because the rest of the nation is at one.

But Mr. Akhavan and Gholamreza Afshari, a deputy minister of the interior, wrote in a joint paper that "widespread illiteracy prevents large sectors of the society from meaningful political participation."

Imam Ali, a professor of sociology at Pahlavi University, observed: "The problem of farm laborers, who constitute some 25 per cent of the rural population, is a problem because they have been deprived of the advantages of the land-reform program, deserves serious research and public action."

French Speakers End Meeting With Appeal to Nations
AOSTA, Italy, Oct. 12 (AP).—The third conference of French-speaking ethnic minorities ended here today with Swiss, Canadian, Belgian and Italian delegates calling on their governments to revise official terms and respect those who belong to a supranational "French nation."

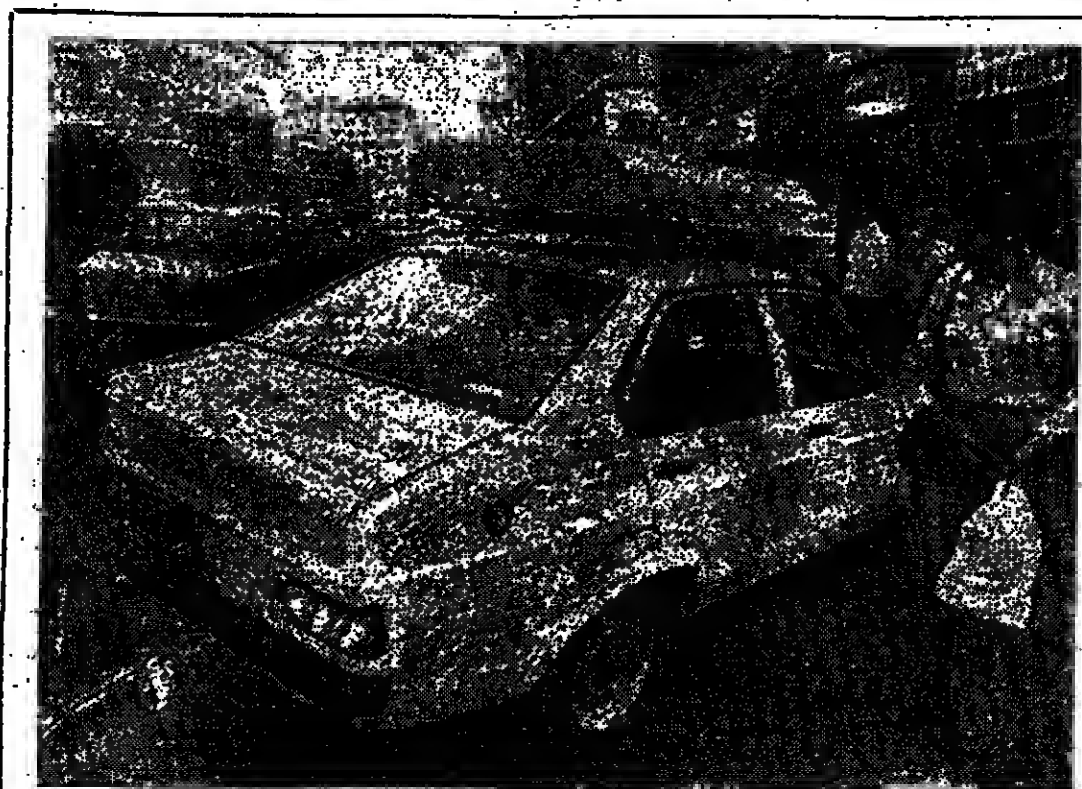
The delegates included their request in a final document which also called on governments to help ethnic minorities to keep their identities.

Attending the conference in Aosta, capital of Italy's French-speaking Aosta Valley, were delegations of French-speaking groups from the Jura Mountains, Bern Canton, Switzerland; the Walloon region in Belgium; and the province of New Brunswick, Canada.

Canadian Pilots Protest
MONTREAL, Oct. 12 (UPI).—The Canadian Airline Pilots Association plans a 24-hour strike this week to protest the use of the French language in Quebec in its traffic communications.

The 24-hour walkout beginning next Saturday would ground domestic flights and disrupt air traffic to the United States and overseas destinations.

CALPA President Ken Maley said that the decision was reached after a breakdown in talks Thursday among members of a committee convened by the federal Ministry of Transport to seek a solution to flight safety problems in Quebec.



CARRYING THE MESSAGE—A car parked in Rome not far from St. Peter's Square attracts passersby who study handwritten prayers and Bible quotations.

Was Kept Alive by Machine in Ohio

Boy Succumbs 3 Weeks After Brain Died

MYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 12 (AP).—Randal Carmen, 17, kept alive by machines for nearly three weeks after doctors said his brain had died, was declared legally dead yesterday as the controversy over use of life-support machines to keep the lungs breathing and blood circulating continued.

The youth's father, Richard Carmen of Wellington, said that he has asked his attorney to pursue the possibility of legal action. He said that he and his wife would like to spare others from "going through what we've been through."

Myria Memorial Hospital, which had refused the request from Mr. Carmen and his wife to end life supports and let their son "die naturally," said that he died at 2:55 a.m. yesterday.

"His heart finally gave out," Mr. Carmen said. "It was on the machine. But the heart can take only so much from the machine."

The youth lapsed into a coma Sept. 21 after being struck in the head during a neighborhood football game.

"The brain was dead. He had no brain whatsoever," Mr. Carmen said. "Clergymen, doctors, almost everyone I talked to agreed that there is no brain pattern, the patient is dead."

But hospital administrator, James Brown, said, "We do every-

Retail Price War On Gas in Britain Likely to Widen
LONDON, Oct. 12 (NYT).—A surplus of gasoline has caused a retail price war in Britain.

The fight will grow fiercer if, as expected, the basic cost of importing petroleum rises again before Christmas in line with the price increase of 10 per cent agreed upon last week by the producing countries.

Price cutting at the retail level started a few months ago and involved virtually the entire trade by last week. Gift stamps have been used liberally as ammunition in the fight.

The gasoline shortage after the Arab-Israeli war two years ago soon became a glut as the prices of gasoline doubled and motorists economized on driving.

The major oil companies, led by Mobil, have been subsidizing the price war with big discounts to retailers. In some cases station owners can sell at below wholesale.

The Petroleum Retailers Association wants the government to impose a minimum price to halt the war, which, it says, is forcing stations to close at a rate of 10 a day.

According to UN Health Unit

Calcutta Street Dweller's Life Is More Stable Than Thought

By Lawrence K. Altman

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12 (NYT).—The pavement dwellers of Calcutta, who are widely regarded as among the most destitute people in the world, lead much more stable lives than previously believed, according to a study sponsored by the World Health Organization.

There are fewer of them than was thought and most have lived on the same spot for more than six years, not just a few days, according to the survey, which was sponsored as part of WHO's smallpox eradication program.

The study was conducted earlier this year when there was concern that immigrants from Bangladesh might spread smallpox among the pavement dwellers and then elsewhere in India.

According to the study, 50,000 persons live on the sidewalks of Calcutta—not 250,000, the figure long cited by city officials. They live on building racks, which they usually place under the overhang of a building for protection against the monsoon rains that flood the streets in summer and fall.

Although pavement dwellers have a reputation for being shiftless, the study found that most return in the late afternoon to the same spot, which they tend to share with their families.

There are fewer children among them than previously believed. The average family size is 4.3, or about two children to two adults, a figure considered low for India.

"Not all the pavement dwellers are down-and-outers," Beverly Spring of Toronto, who conducted the study, said in an interview. She was elaborating on her report to the Journal of Communicable Diseases, an Indian

medical publication. "Some go outside to live on the pavement for convenience because there are too many others living in the same dwelling or particularly in the summer when it is too hot inside," she said.

When the monsoons come, about 30 per cent of the pavement dwellers again a smaller number than was thought—go to rural areas to find temporary jobs. They return to Calcutta later.

Rags, Glass, Paper
Many pavement dwellers beg for a living but some hold jobs. Some are scrap pickers, visiting tea stalls and other shops where they recover used coals, for example, which they wash and sell for fuel. Others earn about 15 cents a day collecting rags, glass or paper that they sell for recycling. Still others sell fruit.

Yet most are beggars and, according to the WHO team's interviews, a hierarchy exists among them that determines their territorial limits.

"The beggars work their way up," Miss Spring said. "The new market is a choice place to beg but a beggar doesn't go there until another beggar dies."

Those with leprosy, because of their grotesque disfigurement, generally earn the most. Miss

Bolivian, Chile, Peru To Discuss Accord

LA PAZ, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Bolivia's military high command will go to Lima tomorrow for talks with its counterparts in Peru and Chile on a nonaggression pact.

The air force commander, Gen. Oscar Adriaola, said it will be the first military summit meeting of the three countries, which are all rated by military officers.

Five Children Seized in Italy As Extortionists

VIGEVANO, Italy, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—The police have rounded up a gang of five children between 8 and 13, who tried to extort 10 million lire (\$17,700) from a local industrialist.

The police said they were called in when a wealthy industrialist at Robbio, near Pavia, received a phone call threatening a "terrible vendetta" if he did not pay up.

They set a trap at the place where he was ordered to leave the money but were shocked to catch the five children instead of the criminals they expected.

The children are too young to be punished by law, the police said.

Spring said that, for less than 15 cents a day, a pavement dweller can eat a steady meal consisting of shaped, or bread in the style of a pancake, soup or a paste made from clapped beef flour.

At dawn, the pavement dwellers leave their rolled-up mats next to their cooking pots and walk to their jobs or to the areas where they beg.

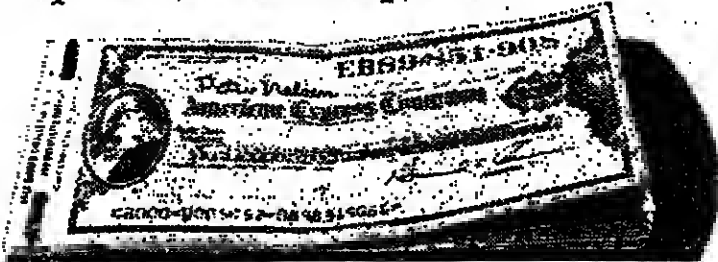
Miss Spring said the team learned that, because most pavement dwellers were from Bihar and West Bengal states, and not from Bangladesh, as had been assumed, the danger of smallpox spreading among them was much smaller than previously believed.

Bangladesh Arrests 69
LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Sixty-nine persons have been arrested in Bangladesh and unauthorized firearms recovered in police raids, according to Bangladesh radio, monitored here last night.

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A Growing Kremlin Burden

Russia's Consumer Woes

By Peter Onos

MOSCOW (UPI)—A crowd of shoppers hooked the entrance to Moscow's main market the other day and passersby eyed their necks to see what precious commodity was causing the fuss.

They saw a table piled high with an item that truly has been in short supply lately: toilet paper.

Until only a few years ago, Russians would routinely adapt daily necessities to serve bathroom purposes but they have started to expect something better. Using Pravda or Izvestia still represents a saving but the practice is widely regarded now as anathema—unthinkable.

The shortage of so basic a household item is indicative of two significant facts about the Soviet economy at the end of another five-year plan. First, it is still unable to meet many consumer demands involving commodities that Westerners take for granted. Second, shoppers are increasingly less inclined to make do with low-grade or makeshift substitutes.

These are not new developments but they take on more urgency each year and especially now as the Russians prepare for the 25th Communist party congress in February—an occasion at which the country's leadership and policies will be subject to review.

Living Standard

After decades in which defense and heavy industry drew undisputed first priority here, raising the Soviet standard of living was the explicit goal of the five-year plan that began in 1971. Judging from material appearing in the Soviet press these days, a better living standard is certain to be the focus of the plan scheduled for release before the congress convenes.

The Soviet leadership recognizes that the sacrifices of the postwar and cold war years, when Russians mainly lived in crowded little rooms sharing kitchen and bath with four or five other families, must now steadily give way to relative comfort—particularly since the Kremlin maintains that tensions in the world are diminishing because of its détente policies.

Paychecks have increased, supposedly, an average of about 30 per cent since 1970. But money alone is not enough.

Warehouses from one end of the country to the other are filled with goods that Russians simply will not buy. The newspaper *Sobremennik*, for instance, reported recently that the Red Star shoe company had received 1,700 complaints about the quality of its shoes from stores trying unsuccessfully to sell them.

Almost daily in the press there are similar examples of such waste, serving to clog the marketplace and frustrate the consumer.

The essentially political message in the long columns of figures being drawn up in government ministries is that the Soviet people can expect further improvement in their lifestyle. That will be the message, not only of the five-year plan, but also of a new 15-year forecast.

Quality Needed

There will be more of everything promised. That has been the rule since the first five-year plan was introduced in 1928. The difference will be the overriding emphasis on quality. "It won't be enough to make 5 million buttons and be satisfied," a Western expert explained. "Now they will have to make 6 or 7 million buttons, in two or three shapes, and they have to be better made."

Yet if that objective is to be achieved, extreme sluggishness and shoddiness have to be overcome in industry and agriculture. Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev put the situation this way in a remarkably blunt speech in June:

"Enhancing the quality of our

work has become the key problem for the development of our national economy.

"We must make fuller use of existing production capacities, more quickly introduce progressive technology into use and reduce the waste of raw materials. Understandably, all this is a difficult matter but it must be done," the Communist chief declared.

Having the problems identified so thoroughly, the enormous challenge is to solve them within essentially the same economic framework that created them. The Kremlin's stepped-up citations for performance indicate that modest efforts, begun a few years ago, to streamline bureaucracy and consolidate small and less profitable enterprises, have not had the desired effect.

Labor Pool

The Russians are less and less able to rely on the strategy that accounted for most of the country's steady growth in the 1940s and 1950s. Then, a seemingly limitless supply of labor could be used in a vast capital-investment program designed to make the country the leading producer of steel and cement that it is today.

But the labor force is no longer expanding at the rate it was. And in any event, sheer bulk of manpower alone does not meet the requirements of an economy growing sensitive to consumers.

"It is perhaps easier," U.S. economist Keith Bush wrote recently, "to double the output of pig iron than to double the sales of fashionable shoes, once a certain level of supply and of consumer sophistication has been attained."

Indeed, the Russians have failed in the last five years to shift the basic emphasis of the economy from heavy industry to manufactured products, as they had promised. This year, for example, the goal for growth in the old steel-cement-pig-iron sector of the economy was set at 7 per cent, while the expansion goal for consumer goods was 4 per cent. It had been promised that a greater percentage increase in consumer items than in construction materials would be sought.

In announcing these figures last December, Soviet Deputy Premier Nikolai Baibakov admitted glumly: "The targets set by the directives of the 24th party congress on the production of consumer goods proved unattainable."

Aside from the deficiencies that Mr. Brezhnev said had to be corrected, the rising standard of living has been hampered by bad luck. Despite enormous outlays of money to upgrade agriculture and improve the working conditions of farmers during the last decade, the economy still takes an overall pounding when bad weather produces a poor harvest, as it did in 1972 and again this year.

U.S. Grain

To reduce the risky dependence on nature, the Russians seem to be on the verge of signing a long-term grain agreement with the United States which will assure a relatively stable supply of food in the next five years.

The price of this luxury, however, is an admission that the Russians still cannot feed themselves.

Whatever else Moscow does in the years ahead to achieve its quality and quantity goals, experts say that the most important objective must be to improve labor productivity somehow. The main reason consumer output fell so short in this planning period was very simply that workers did not do enough.

Productivity rose only 35.4 per cent instead of the 29 per cent it was supposed to. And according to a CIA report last year, "labor productivity in Soviet industry is only about half the U.S. level."

"Until the Soviet worker puts his back into his work," a Western economist observed not long ago, "consumer goods worth buying will be in short supply."

The Russians can be expected to increase their purchases of technology and automation from abroad. And to help finance these transactions, Moscow will have to continue its exploitation of resources such as oil, manganese and iron ore for sale to the West.

This means that the Kremlin has a continuing stake in world stability and détente.

In a sense, those crowds at the market clamoring for toilet paper and other consumer goods are helping world peace.



Luis Echeverria during his UN speech last week.

New Dialogue by Industrial, Developing Nations

By James Goldborough

PARIS (UPI)—Six months after the first meeting between industrialized and developing countries collapsed here amid name-calling and recrimination, the 10-member group is ready to try again when negotiations resume today.

Last time it was Algeria and the United States which, as spokesmen for each group, showed that differences were too great for any meaningful negotiations on future relations.

The United States, which with Japan and the European Economic Community represent the industrialized world at this meeting, wanted to talk about energy and energy prices, while Algeria came as spokesman for the Third World and its raw materials.

"Is there any common measure," the Algerian delegate asked on April 15, "the day the conference broke up, 'between nations that have to lower temperatures and give up on Sundays and nations with hundreds of millions of dying human beings?'"

During the six months that followed, there was some softening of positions at the participants came to understand that problems of energy, raw materials, financing and development between the industrial and developing worlds were too important to be left in rhetoric.

The other nations meeting here include Brazil, India, Zaire, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Algeria. They will meet for several days to name the 27 participants, draw up the agenda and set up the four commissions whose work will begin when the main negotiations start in December.

No one knows how long these negotiations will last but the task of the participants will be to lay down the rules governing relations between the "haves" and the "have-nots" for years to come.

Reconvening of the meeting

was made possible when the United States changed its policy and showed a willingness to broaden the negotiations beyond the area of energy. In a speech last month at the UN, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger spelled out the new U.S. position, accepting the essential compromise setting up separate commissions on energy, raw materials, financing and development.

One issue that remains to be settled is the interaction among the commissions and whether work in any one of them could continue if progress in another was impossible.

In his UN speech, Mr. Kissinger made it clear that the United States had dropped some of its earlier reservations on reaching long-term agreements with the developing nations.

Some of the points Mr. Kissinger made include:

- That a monetary facility be established to stabilize the export earnings of developing countries.
- That consumer-producer forums be established for every "key" commodity, with copper given priority.
- That Washington would support

By Stanley Meisler

MEXICO CITY—A surprising aspect of the growing debate about a new world economic order is the man who is emerging as one of the spokesmen for the Third World, President Luis Echeverria of Mexico.

The State Department has prided itself for so long on what policy-makers call "the special relationship" between the United States and Mexico that the Third World rhetoric and activity of the Mexican President must come as a shock.

For decades, Mexico has had a foreign policy that hardly looked beyond the United States. But that has changed.

In 1973, President Echeverria proposed that the United Nations adopt a "charter of economic rights and duties of states." He called for the revision of the United States and five other industrialized countries and the abstentions of 10 others, the UN General Assembly approved such a charter last December. The charter is a blueprint for what the Third World wants in a new economic order.

Last year, President Echeverria proposed the creation of a Latin American economic system, ex-

cluding the United States, that would encourage economic integration and attempt to increase and protect the prices of Latin America's raw materials. Such a system has been accepted by 25 Latin American nations and should be in operation before the end of the year.

A few weeks ago, while in Egypt, President Echeverria proposed the creation of a Third World development system which would support the price of raw materials and help market them.

And last week at the United Nations, Mr. Echeverria announced that Mexico has decreed an exclusive economic zone extending 200 nautical miles from its coast, far beyond the exclusive fishing zone of 12 nautical miles that Mexico proclaimed in 1950.

At the same time, he warned developing nations against indulging in revolutionary "mythology," radical oratory and moralizing.

There are cynics who insist that all this activity has less to do with the problems of the Third World than with the personal ambitions of Mr. Echeverria. They say he is trying to succeed Kurt Waldheim as secretary-general of the UN next year.

Unjust Interests

"Nothing could be more false," Mr. Echeverria said in his annual state-of-the-union message last year. "Those who claim that we have no motive other than discrediting Mexico's foreign policy. They make this claim because the integrity of our position affects unjust vested interests."

It is no secret that the 53-year-old energetic President, who cannot succeed himself, would like a useful, prestigious job when he gives up the presidency next year. The secretary-general's post would be just right. But it would be a misreading of both Mexico and Mr. Echeverria to think that his politics are a result of such ambitions.

Mr. Echeverria's policies are aimed mainly at breaking or at least weakening Mexico's dependence on the United States. In at least a psychological way, he has already done this to some extent by drawing Mexico away from its special relationship and pushing it into a prominent place among Third World countries that oppose the economic policies of the United States. From an economic point of view, however, Mexico's dependence on the United States has not changed.

Like Mexico, most countries of the Third World are dependent in one way or another on the economies of the industrialized nations. But the relationship with the United States has also made Mexico richer and more industrialized than the other developing countries. Mexico is hardly a typical Third World country and, in fact, may be hurt more than helped—at least in the short run—by a new economic order.

Operation Intercept

The problem of dependence has been driven home to Mr. Echeverria more than once. In 1969, Richard Nixon, then president, ordered the setting up of Operation Intercept—a thorough searching of every person and car coming from Mexico. The delays damaged tourism and commerce in Mexico and were obviously designed to teach the

Mexican government a lesson for failing to stop the export of drugs to the United States. After 18 days, the Mexicans gave in and agreed to take part in a strong, U.S.-directed campaign against drugs.

In 1971, during Mr. Echeverria's first year as president, Mr. Nixon devalued the American dollar and imposed a surcharge on all imports into the United States. It hurt many countries but it hurt Mexico most of all, and it was imposed by the United States without any consideration for its so-called special relationship.

Mr. Echeverria's principal ally, partner is the United States. Last year, for example, Mexico bought 62 per cent of its imports from the United States and sold 56 per cent of its exports there. In all—including income from tourists—Mexico earned more than 65 per cent of its foreign exchange from the United States.

It is these kinds of statistics that persuaded Mr. Echeverria to become the most traveled president in Mexican history, to seek new markets throughout the world and to try to become a spokesman for the Third World. His charter of economic rights and duties of states became the backbone of his new policy and Mr. Echeverria journeyed throughout the world seeking support for it.

The UN General Assembly approved it last year over the objections of the United States, West Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Britain and Luxembourg, Austria, Canada, Spain, France, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Norway and the Netherlands objected enough to abstain.

Better Markets

In general, the charter is a plea for development of the Third World through higher prices and better markets for its exports. Increased industrialization and control over multinational corporations.

Two clauses provoked the main objections from developed countries. One gives every country the right to expropriate foreign property at a level of compensation deemed adequate by its own laws. The other gives countries the right to organize associations of producers of primary products, such as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The evidence is strong that Mr. Echeverria did not intend to antagonize the United States with the charter. In fact, he even hoped the United States would vote for it.

After a day of meetings between Presidents Echeverria and Ford at the Arizona-Sonora border a year ago, Mr. Ford told Mr. Echeverria at a news conference that the charter "has very great merit and very great support and I compliment you for it."

In less than two months, however, the United States voted against the charter at the UN.

The charter and Mr. Echeverria's role in the Third World have become a sensitive issue. Third World countries have a need to assert their independence, make strength, call attention to injustices and hope for reform. That psychological need is as important for Mexico as for the poorer countries. That is why Mr. Echeverria is expressing it.

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Women in Public Office—A Growing Force in the U.S.

By Ginny Pitt

NEW YORK (AP)—The governor of Connecticut, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, has been mentioned as a possible vice-presidential candidate.

The lieutenant governor of New York State demanded and got twice as much money for the operation of that office as the previous lieutenant governor.

The citizens of Walthamville, Ga., elected the mayor and the city council this year after the six officials were successful in obtaining incorporation for the municipality.

The mayor, councilmen, governor and lieutenant

governor have one thing in common: They are women.

More women than ever are entering politics. And more of them are planning careers in government.

The power base of women in U.S. politics is strongest at the bottom. A woman has not reached the presidency yet. There has been no female vice-president either. But a Cabinet member, a governor, a lieutenant governor, four senators, 10 congresswomen, 38 U.S. representatives, 51 state legislator elected officials, 65 mayors, 610 state legislators and thousands of county and municipal officials are women.

"In the past, the women in local government positions were middle-aged mothers who were generally active in civic affairs. When their children grew up and left home, these women sort of considered it their crowning glory to serve as a school board member or city councilor and had no other political aspirations," said Fredrick Wechsler, political-action coordinator for the National Women's Political Caucus.

"But a lot of younger women are now entering politics and planning on it as a career. They see municipal and state offices as a stepping stone to higher office," she said.

Lowest Run

It is not known exactly how many women hold positions on the lowest rung of the political ladder—municipal or county office—but about 14 per cent of the mayors registered with the U.S. Conference of Mayors are women, according to the caucus's public affairs director, Gene Russell.

He said it is difficult to determine the increase in the number of women mayors because such records were not kept in the past. But I would guess that it has dramatically increased in the last couple of years," he said.

In Walthamville, Mayor Lyndol Anderson and all five city councilors had been appointed by the legislature after they obtained incorporation for the municipality of 413 persons. The six women were elected to four-year terms last year by voters who apparently approved of the way they were running things.

Of the 65 women listed in conference records as mayors, some head small municipalities. But many medium-sized cities and several larger cities have female chief executives, including San Antonio, Texas, with a population of 654,153. San Antonio's mayor is Lila Cockrell.

The governmental unit most likely to be a springboard to national political office is a state legislature. Many U.S. congressmen are veterans of their state general assemblies and, of about 7,500 state lawmakers in the nation, 610 are women. In 1969, 305 state legislators were women.

State Rep. Colleen House Engler of Bay City, Mich., is, at 24, one of the youngest state legislators in the nation. She said she has doubts about how quickly women can rise in the political structure.

Men's Viewpoint

Mrs. Engler, a Republican who had been elected in a special poll to fill a vacancy and who was re-elected to a full two-year term last November, said the most difficult thing for women in politics is achieving positions of leadership. She and some of the other nine women in the Michigan House plan to run for legislative leadership posts, "but it's really difficult because men in politics won't vote for a woman in a leadership position," she said.

Some men in politics have been mentoring Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso as a potential candidate in the wide-open Democratic race for next year despite her public denials that she is seeking the vice-presidential nomination.

Last November, Mrs. Grasso, 55, became the first woman in the nation to be elected governor without succeeding her husband.

Apology Given

In New York, Lt. Gov. Mary Krupak, the only woman in the country in such a post, criticized Gov. Hugh Carey for failing to appoint more women to state posts. Gov. Carey, saying "I try not to be such a male chauvinist," apologized publicly to his lieutenant.

Mrs. Krupak insisted upon and received \$18,000 for the operation of her office, twice the amount accorded her male predecessor.

On the federal level, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla Hills became the first woman Cabinet member in 20 years when she was sworn in last March. The U.S. ambassadors to Ghana, Luxembourg, Zambia and Togo are women, and seven women are federal judges.

The 18 women members of the House of Representatives are among the most visible women in U.S. government. After last year's elections, which increased the female membership in the House by two, the women announced that they would work together as often as possible, regardless of party lines, to promote legislation for women, with high priority being given laws on child care, welfare and education.

In pursuit of these goals, the plan sent to Congress Friday said, the authority would be empowered to guarantee loans, make the own loans or direct investments, or create wholly-owned subsidiaries that could undertake specific energy projects.

The authority would have capital stock of \$25 billion, subscribed to by the government, and would be authorized to take \$75 billion by issuing notes, debentures, bonds or other obligations. The authority would be governed by a five-member board appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The legislation has developed so much opposition that the chances for its approval by Congress are regarded as dim.

Energy Partners

Snub U.K. Bid to Represent Itself

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Reuters)—Britain's bid for its own seat at the proposed conference of oil consumer and producer nations has found no support from its partners in the International Energy Agency.

The agency chairman, Etienne Davignon, told a press conference that Common Market, Japanese and U.S. officials had shown no enthusiasm for any change in the seating arrangements at the conference, which is scheduled to open in December.

Britain created a furor last week when it announced that it wanted to have separate representation at the conference. Under previous plans, Britain would have been part of the European Economic Community delegation.

British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan asserted that, because of its oil fields in the North Sea, his country had a special position and did not want to be represented solely by the EEC.



Lt. Gov. Mary Krupak

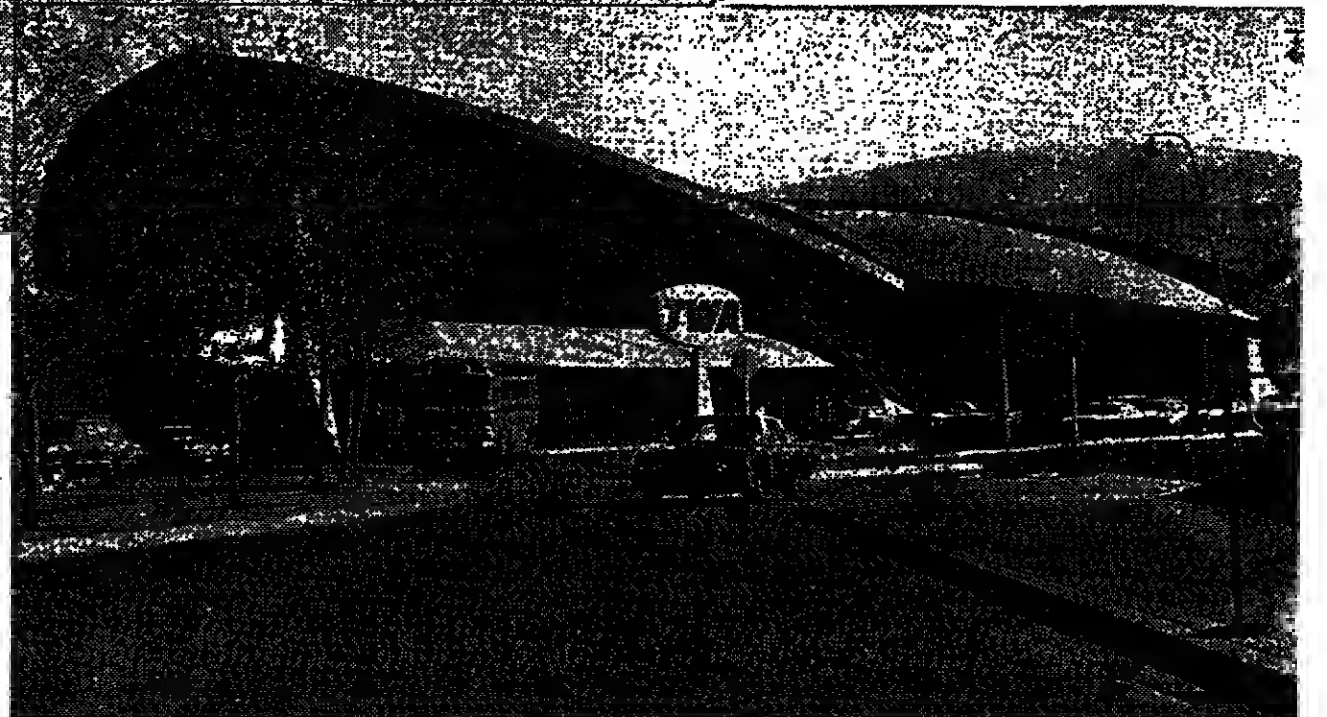
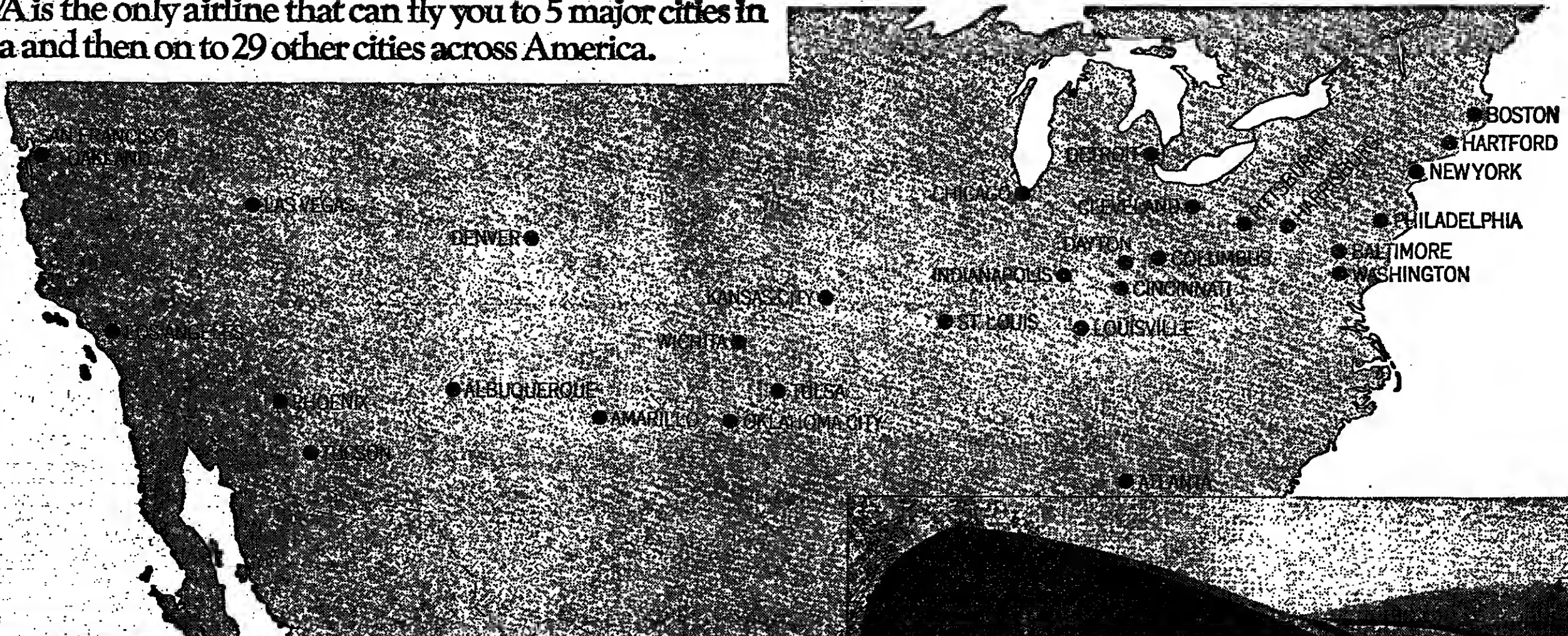


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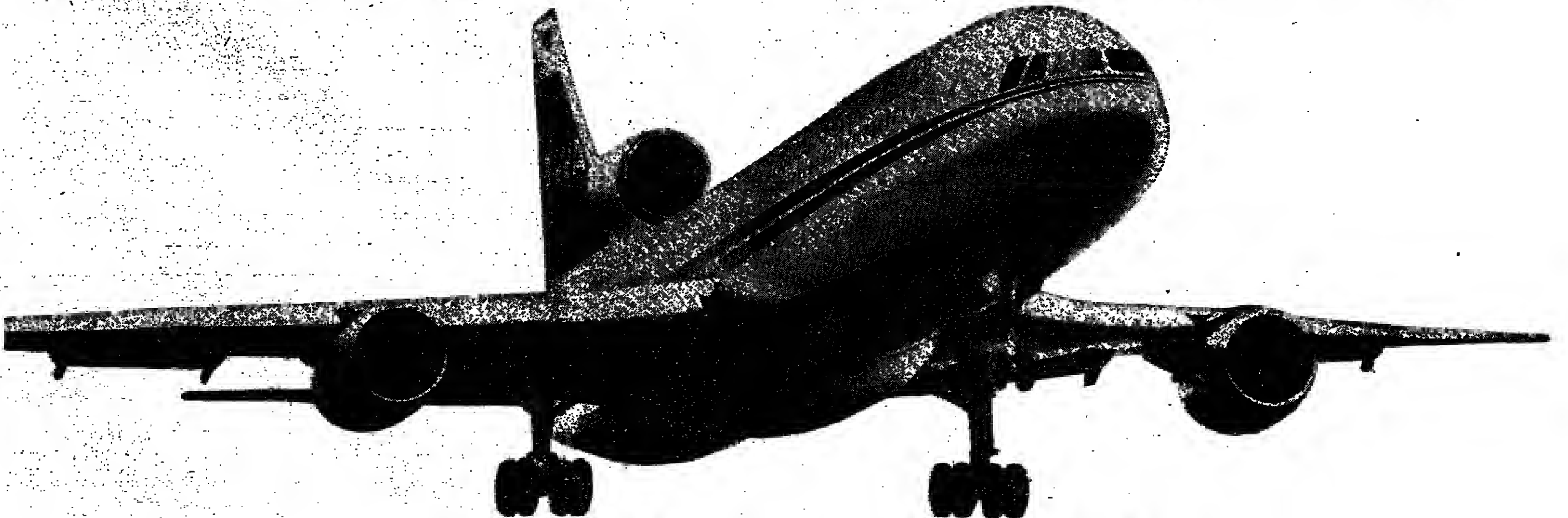
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The Sinai Accord

Nearly two years of intermittent and frustrating negotiations have now come to fruition in the Sinai peninsula. For the first time in three decades, Egypt and Israel are implementing a contract for coexistence dictated by their respective national interests rather than by any immediate military pressures.

This broad political significance of the interim Sinai pact was all but ignored in the five weeks of congressional and public debate, which ended in overwhelming Senate ratification Thursday.

Not surprisingly, most of the controversy centered on the American commitment to dispatch as neutrals a contingent of 200 civilians to operate early-warning stations between the Egyptian and Israeli lines. The vast majority of Congress wisely saw through all the scare talk about "another Vietnam" and recognized this commitment in its true limited character: a technical peacekeeping function, desired by both sides, to help insure that war between Israel and Egypt—whether deliberate or accidental—ceased to be a practical policy option for either side.

Beyond this corps of technicians and a six-year contingency plan to provide oil to Israel if all other supplies fail, the Sinai accord contains no other legal commitments of the U.S. government. Other provisions in the various memoranda submitted for congressional inspection constitute statements of intent or agreed guidelines for future diplomatic efforts.

In most cases they are simply a codification of what this and previous administrations have been doing anyway. They pledge sympathetic consideration for the economic and military aid requests judged necessary

for Israel's security, and contain broad agreement to consult with the Israeli government on various diplomatic moves which may come up.

One new element is an administration pledge to consider supplying military aid to Egypt, after two decades of embargo. This, like the assistance that has been requested by Israel, must yet pass through intensive congressional scrutiny.

The strongest critics of the package which Secretary of State Kissinger put together in his months of shuttle diplomacy argue that the interim agreement might stifle—instead of promote—further moves toward a general settlement.

By their reasoning, Egyptian President Sadat has so separated himself from the bulk of the Arab world that his moderating influence will be ignored; the Israelis, for their part, will have no further incentive to compromise, so secure have they become in political and material support from the United States.

The best way for the administration to prove these critics wrong is to move ahead promptly into the broader diplomatic efforts that both sides agree are necessary. Once the potential dividends of President Sadat's moderate approach become apparent to the other Arab forces involved, including the Palestinians, Egypt's isolation will fade.

And once the Israelis see that even their strongest supporters in the administration and Congress also favor improving this country's relations with the Arab world, they will recognize that promises of support do not constitute license to sit tight and do nothing further toward a negotiated settlement.

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'Now Let's Roll Him.'

The Limits of Pressure

A sour experiment in the diplomacy of pressure has ended with the House decision to permit American arms again to flow to Turkey. The embargo had been imposed nine months earlier in reaction to Turkey's intervention on Cyprus—an intervention which in scope and duration went far beyond Ankara's legitimate claim to protect the long-oppressed Turkish-Cypriot minority. Far from forcing the Turks to loosen their grip, however, the embargo activated a visceral Turkish nationalism and induced Ankara to stand firm. It also spurred Turkey to close American bases on its territory and to question its whole postwar Western orientation.

At home, the embargo produced a harsh confrontation between Congress, which until a week ago supported it, and the executive, which never stopped opposing it. Gathering congressional dismay and executive pressure finally brought it to an end.

Now what? On Cyprus, the Turks no longer have an excuse to avoid making the territorial concessions which alone can lead to a negotiated political settlement between the Greek and Turkish communities. Greeks fear that Turkey, freed from the embargo, will be all the more defiant. But the Turks can't be allowed to hang on. They have a bargaining advantage great enough to ensure that Turkish Cypriots will be safe and fairly treated in a new federation. All nations should give the United Nations secretary-general the full support he needs to bring this result about. The United States did, finally, last month.

In Turkey a new political equation is being written. Their aroused and wounded pride

will surely make the Turks harder bargainers in any new agreement struck over the American bases. Washington, by fighting so hard for the bases, cannot have failed to give Ankara a new appreciation of the strength of its hand. Whether the postwar American-Turkish alliance was merely an anti-Communist match of passing convenience, and whether it can now be changed into a more mature partnership, remains to be determined. With Greece, too, the United States must pay close heed to ensure an old friendship is kept fresh on both sides.

The embargo episode indicates the limits of pressure in a context in which local nationalism is inflamed to the point of making compromise politically impossible. That the President and Congress were divided on the embargo vitiated its impact by giving Turkey reason to hope it would be removed, but the fundamental fact precluding compromise and promoting diplomatic escalation was that Turkish pride was engaged. The real answer to that, of course, is to avoid situations which so engage a small nation's pride. In this instance, the "original sin" was the Athens-instigated Greek-Cypriot coup of July, 1974. The United States, by failing either to heed timely warnings that the coup was coming or to act vigorously to reverse it when it came, all but made inevitable the limited Turkish intervention which followed and which then became an outright invasion and a continuing occupation. The Cyprus situation would never have exploded as it did if then-President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger had acted wisely at the start.

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'The American Commonwealth'

By James Reston

NEW YORK—In 1883, when Lord Bryce wrote his classic volumes on "The American Commonwealth," he thought America was sailing "a summer sea" and setting a course of responsible liberty that would be a model for the world. Now Irving Kristol and Nathan Glazer have produced a thoughtful and troubling 10th anniversary issue of "The American Commonwealth," which looks at "The American Commonwealth—1876" and finds that the seas are stormy and the outlook for liberty and democracy are bleak and distressing.

"What have we learned?" Daniel Moynihan asks in his introduction to this provocative analysis of our first 100 years. We have learned, also, he suggests, that neither liberty nor democracy is prospering in the world, that neither would seem to have a future as auspicious as their past.

The most important fact about the American political experiment almost a century after Lord Bryce's summer seas, Moynihan says, is that the world in general has rejected our democratic model and turned away from our course.

Happy Pessimist

Bryce thought that America's institutions were the answer to the mankind's longings "towards which, as by a law of fate, the rest of civilized mankind are forced to move." Moynihan, now our ambassador to the United Nations, former U.S. ambassador to India, and the happiest pessimist in the government today, concludes rather sadly that Bryce was wrong.

"To the contrary," he says, "liberal democracy on the American model tends to the condition of the monarchy in the 19th century: a hollow form of government, one which persists in isolation or peculiar places here and there, and may even serve well enough for special circumstances, but which has simply no relevance to the future. It is where the world was, not where it is going."

The authors of this remarkable "public interest" survey of our history—Robert Nisbet, Martin Diamond, Nathan Glazer, Irving Kristol, Samuel Huntington, Seymour Lipset, James Wilson, Aaron Wildavsky and Daniel Bell—are not crying for a world that is gone, but are trying to define where we are 200 years after the Declaration, and where we're going. They ask awkward questions.

Has popular democracy gone too far? Have our expectations outrun our resources? Have the spirit of protest, the muckraking impulse to expose got out of hand? Will life bear in any society all this endless psychological analysis, when the old faith and values of the republic in Bryce's days are gone?

Decline of Unity

On the whole, their answers are not reassuring. They see the decline of unity and even of patriotism in the nation; the erosion of respect for parents, teachers, and all the other old values of the past. Clearly the predominant trends of the last generation trouble them and make them anxious about the future of democracy and even the security of the republic.

Sam Huntington, for example, notes the predominant trends of the sixties: the challenges to the authority of established political, social and economic institutions. The reaction against the con-

centration of power in the executive branch of the federal government. The emergence of public interest lobbying groups with their increased concern for the rights of minority groups: blacks, chicanos and women. And a pervasive criticism of those who possess or are even thought to possess excessive wealth or power. In short, the spirit of protest, the spirit of equality, and the impulse to expose and correct inequities, much of it good and long overdue, are abroad in the land, but at the same time almost seem to be overwhelming the democratic process, and bringing the cities, particularly New York, to the verge of bankruptcy.

When we search for the answer to this puzzle, as all thoughtful men and women are doing these days, some conclude that the American political system is wrong, others that the whole capitalist system is wrong, but the guess here, as Lord Bryce suggested in the first place, is that the fault, and maybe the remedy, lies in the quality of our leadership.

When Bryce wrote "The American Commonwealth," almost a hundred years ago, he said that "perhaps no form of government needs great leaders so much as democracy," but he added that "the ordinary American voter does not object to mediocrity."

Bryce saw America as the presiding nation in a divided and troubled world. He saw it in terms of centuries and continents, looking to the essential power and yearning morality of the New World.

"What is left if so much is gone?" Moynihan asked, as if this were the end of our age rather than the beginning of a new era. Who is to say, in any given time, H.G. Wells asked, that there are any endings to human aspirations?

"This man," Wells wrote, "this wonderful child of old earth, who is ourselves in the measure of our hearts and minds, does but begin his adventure now. This planet and its subjugation is but the dawn of his existence."

"He will bring his solvent intelligence to bear upon the riddles of his interaction, transmute jealousy and every passion, control his own creature..."

As an overseas American, deprived of nearly all U.S. government benefits and deprived of proper representation in Congress, I find it outrageous that I will now have to pay French income taxes, the very high French indirect taxes (TVA—up to 33 per cent on many common items) and U.S. income taxes on my entire income, too, despite it being entirely earned from a French company!

The whole affair reeks of immorality and picking on the overseas American, who in most cases would be only too happy to return to the United States, but is required to live overseas for

"Sometimes in the dark sleepless solitudes of night, one ceases to be so-and-so, one ceases to bear a proper name, forgets one's quarrels and vanities, forgives and understands one's enemies and oneself, as one forgives and understands the quarrels of little children."

So some people are thinking about the philosophy of the coming age, including the editors of "The Public Interest." On the whole they are pessimists, but, as they say, nothing would please them more than the future discovery that their anxieties were exaggerated.

JACKSON, Miss.—Fueled by an unprecedented issue campaign with aggressive television exposure in this poorest of all states, Republican Gil Carmichael has tossed conventional orthodoxy overboard in his underdog race to become Mississippi's first Republican governor since carpetbagger Reconstruction days.

Carmichael's self-professed "new politics" is a breathtaking departure for a state long torn apart by the bloody race issue. That aggressive, overachieving factor in the past century of Deep South politics seems all but dead and buried. "That's not even a Mickey Mouse issue anymore," conservative Republican state chairman Charles Reed said.

Thus, with both Carmichael and Democrat Cliff Finch, his bland, shadowy opponent, courting black voters on newspaper front pages and television screens, Carmichael has scored in with courageous abandon on exclusively controversial issues no Mississippi politician has dared confront—including Carmichael himself when he captured 40 per cent of the vote against Sen. James Eastland in the 1972 senatorial election.

Gun control, for example, Carmichael began airing a television spot recently calling for registration and licensing of all handguns. While Reed and other

job, family, or other special reasons.

Therefore I feel it is imperative that all thinking members of the House of Representatives vote down this wholly inequitable change in the tax laws, unless an amendment is added to give tax credit for the very high indirect taxes Americans pay in their country of residence overseas, especially in the EEC (for example, gasoline at \$1.55 a gallon in France, mostly due to French taxes).

Whether or not members of Congress realize it, Americans overseas are veritable unofficial ambassadors of good will for the United States, and many contribute markedly to helping to keep the Atlantic Alliance strong and aiding the U.S. balance of payments. It is highly unfair and unethical to punish them in this way. Does Congress really want us to return to the United States and swell the unemployment and welfare rolls? Or be forced to give up our U.S. citizenship for financial reasons?

E. D. MALONEY, Viroflay, France.

Greek Special Solution Is Still 'Barbarians'

By C. L. Sulzberger

ATHENS.—In "Waiting for the Barbarians," C.P. Cavafy, the greatest modern Greek poet, wrote: "And now, what will be come of us without barbarians? They were a kind of solution." Such is the case with Greece today.

From 1967 to 1974 this country experimented with one variety of that solution but now the seven-year itch of colonels has been done away with. The new democracy of Premier Constantine Karamanlis must nevertheless proceed cautiously to avoid recurrence of the malady of military coups.

Even prior to the officers' push led by Col. Papadopoulos, coups were a familiar phenomenon here. There had been eight major upheavals since World War I, all led by colonels or generals. In recent years, the army was riddled with secret societies including the right-wing Chi and Faidis, the conservative Idea and the left-wing Aspidi.

The most influential of these groups was Idea, which included all lieutenant generals (senior Greek rank) and actually plotted its own coup d'état in 1967. When this was postponed, however, one general leaked the fact to another lower-ranking conspiratorial bloc, led by Papadopoulos, who had been planning a takeover for 11 years. Papadopoulos struck successfully.

A tradition of the army-in-politics is strong in Greece and the fact that the junta held power so long gave it a chance to plant its own men throughout the officer corps. This background provided Karamanlis' reason for caution when he began constructing his regime.

Four Waves

There have been four waves of conspiratorial society since the colonels fell last year. First came several uncoordinated and unimportant multiplois. This phase was followed by a full-fledged plot 13 months ago which drove Karamanlis and Defense Minister Averoff to sleep nightly at a seashore hideout.

Late in 1974 plans were drafted by officer factions to kidnap or assassinate government leaders. In February, 1975, a major scheme hoped to depose Karamanlis, Latsis and Salomoni and install another dictatorship. This month a new right-wing outfit distributed anti-government leaflets.

Despite this uneasy situation, however, there is an apparent growth of confidence in the government, which maneuvers between the right-wing pro-junta Scylla in the army and the left-wing pro-Communist Charybdis

in the country. The latter is sharply spiced by a wave of anti-Americanism, which accuses the United States of everything from being pro-junta to favoring Turkey over Greece.

Karamanlis has skillfully navigated between these two extremes while following his main goal of restoring both democracy and stability. His continuing personal prestige is the main defense against threats of another coup.

The danger of military intervention into politics at present seems to have faded. "The army is gradually fully back in discipline," says Averoff. "The purge of junta officers is over. What counts now is not what they thought or did in the past but what they think they are doing."

Maneuvers

Army self-confidence, shaken by a confrontation with Turkey as the junta disintegrated, has been somewhat restored by successful maneuvers in August. Furthermore, Averoff believes recent trials of junta leaders have militated the officer corps who, it is learned, the repression and torture applied against civilian Greeks.

There is a slow growth in confidence that each month of steady civilian government weakens the ingrained Greek habit of military conspiracy. The right wing is therefore beginning to fall a line.

Yet this is not true of the left, including various pro-Communist groups and the extreme Socialists of Andreas Papandreu. He seeks to build a kind of alliance with former pro-junta left officers, locally called *capitulis*, because of their Socialism-nationalist credo. Papandreu played a similar game through Aspidi a decade ago.

And he makes maximum use of the current anti-American mood (although himself a former U.S. citizen). Although this has helped Papandreu among students and some workers, the headway he has so far made among officer malcontents is small. The army is being edged out of the political arena—at least while the alarm sounds a menacing Turkey.

Turkey is depicted as a savage neighbor at frequent moments in Greek history and such a moment is at hand. This Turkish menace is considered dangerous enough to keep all military factions here united and out of politics. Thus the "barbarians," as Cavafy would say, have proven themselves "a kind of solution" by currently reducing the chances of another coup to virtually zero.

Mississippi's 'New Politics'

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

JACKSON, Miss.—Fueled by an unprecedented issue campaign with aggressive television exposure in this poorest of all states, Republican Gil Carmichael has tossed conventional orthodoxy overboard in his underdog race to become Mississippi's first Republican governor since carpetbagger Reconstruction days.

Carmichael's self-professed "new politics" is a breathtaking departure for a state long torn apart by the bloody race issue. That aggressive, overachieving factor in the past century of Deep South politics seems all but dead and buried. "That's not even a Mickey Mouse issue anymore," conservative Republican state chairman Charles Reed said.

Thus, with both Carmichael and Democrat Cliff Finch, his bland, shadowy opponent, courting black voters on newspaper front pages and television screens, Carmichael has scored in with courageous abandon on exclusively controversial issues no Mississippi politician has dared confront—including Carmichael himself when he captured 40 per cent of the vote against Sen. James Eastland in the 1972 senatorial election.

Gun control, for example, Carmichael began airing a television spot recently calling for registration and licensing of all handguns. While Reed and other

political evas in the Carmichael camp blanched, Carmichael insisted voters here are ready for state action in the face of an alarming Mississippi kill-rate from illegal Saturday-night specials. In one small Delta town in the first half of 1975, 1,200 handguns were sold by a single pawnshop.

Backed by Polls

Statewide polls, updated each week for Carmichael by Mississippi Opinion Research, founded and headed by Walter DeVries (a skilled political technician who once worked for former Michigan Gov. George Romney), indicate Carmichael's judgment about Mississippi voters may be right. The latest DeVries sample shows an astonishing 71-per-cent statewide support for the registration-and-licensing demand.

Or consider Carmichael's call for a new state constitution. To Eastland's Democratic party establishment, this has galvanized Democratic courthouse politicians, whose structures and perquisites would be threatened by a new constitution streamlining a state government that has separate agencies dealing with health, yet DeVries' polls show 75-per-cent voter approval today for Carmichael's new constitution, up from 10 per cent in March.

Political Change

Fading away of racial politics has created the political change that underpins Carmichael's new issue campaign. For example, his plan for compulsory education through the eighth grade (in the only state still without compulsory education) would have been suicidal 10 years ago.

While racial politics dominated Mississippi, compulsory education

raised this specter: educating blacks for heightened political action. But Carmichael and some other politicians now see a different Mississippi: a state rich in agriculture and raw materials—oil, gas, cotton, rice—and abysmally poor in skilled labor. Thus educating black youth became essential for Mississippi to develop a skilled labor pool and build its own domestic industries to process its raw materials.

While Carmichael preaches the new Mississippi in terms of hope, before the Finch campaign is still in neutral, almost invisible to the voter, a huge and surprise winner of last summer's Democratic primary, Finch is protesting \$5 per cent of the vote he won then by avoiding all controversy, kissing babies and plugging his workers' lunch pail which he called his "sacred plant" election theme as "the friend of the working man."

No Schedule

Finch announces no campaign schedule, holds no press conferences and ignores Carmichael. He big money backers in the Democratic establishment here think that is just the right strategy and are quietly pressing him not to change. But DeVries' polls show that a different plant is huge undecided vote (over 50 per cent) that is beginning to trend toward Carmichael.

Whether it breaks sharply soon enough for the Nov. 4 election depends on the black minority, Republican-haters since the New Deal. If the new Mississippi preaches the Carmichael "penetrate and change black voting habits of four decades," Mississippi could find itself with a progressive Republican government—a momentous development in the swiftly changing South.

International Opinion

Sakharov's Nobel Prize

The award, needless to say, reflects international support for Sakharov's struggle for basic human rights.

It is nothing less than irony that the award for the Soviet Union's leading dissident came after the Soviet Union promise at the European Security Conference in Helsinki to respect human rights, belief, conscience and faith.

The Kremlin reacted to the award by declaring it anti-Soviet and that the Nobel Prize committee was clearly politically motivated.

However, even if the Soviet system is in no condition presently to go so far as (fully) to absorb democratic freedom and basic human rights, its goal should be the achievement of these rights and not the maintenance of the status quo.

We would like to regard the significance of the award as lying in the support of the Nobel Prize committee for the dissident Soviet intelligentsia.

—From Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo).

The Nobel Prize to Sakharov is perhaps the Scandinavians' masterpiece, as it has been awarded at a crucial time when intellectuals are more than ever threatened in the Soviet Union, when the West has to

recover its balance and not to let itself be too much deluded by the Helsinki mermaids... The Kremlin leaders once again have their backs against the wall. They tried in vain to intimidate Solzhenitsyn by forbidding him to receive his Nobel Prize for literature... Since then, there has been Helsinki and the accords on the free circulation of people and ideas, but will they let Sakharov go to Oslo? What is extraordinary in the destiny of Sakharov is that he could also have been awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics.

—From L'Europe (Paris).

It is an irony that the award of a Nobel Peace Prize should produce an immediate increase in East-West tension. Yet when the recipient is Professor Andrei Sakharov, Russia's famous nuclear scientist, latterly turned full time Soviet dissident, the reaction is as understandable as the choice.

—From the Sunday Telegraph (London).

It will be a miracle if Mr. Brezhnev and his comrades see in this award anything but another provocation. This means, when one comes to think of it, that it will be a miracle if they have the least intention of honoring the human rights clauses of the Helsinki agreement.

—From The Observer (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

October 13, 1900

WASHINGTON, D.C.—General MGo, commanding the United States Army, will, in his annual report to the secretary of war, renew his recommendation for the further use of the automobile in the army. There are now at Fort Myer, Va., three automobiles, but they have not proved quite satisfactory, on account of lack of facilities for recharging them with electricity.

Fifty Years Ago

October 13, 1925

WASHINGTON.—The Washington Senators are now very close to winning the World Series from the Pittsburgh Pirates. They lead by three games to two. On Sunday, they won by a score of 4 to 3. Monday, the old master Walter Johnson shut the Pirates out 4 to 0. But yesterday the Pirates gamely fought back and won the game by a score of 6-3 and kept alive.

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Euromarket

Concern Over Eurobonds Revived By U.S. Withholding Tax Moves

PARIS, Oct. 12 (CHT)—More than a year ago, the U.S. government classified the controls on capital flows. One of the worst went out that the Eurobond market was likely to starve from a lack of borrowers, who presumably are going to run to New York to meet their loans.

In fact, however, the volume of issues floated on the international capital market so far this year has totaled \$20 billion and most market observers agree that the 1973 record volume of little more than \$6 billion will be surpassed by the end of this year.

But the doom and gloom crowd is back again. This time it is the anticipated repeal of the 30-per-cent U.S. withholding tax on interest and dividend income on foreign-portfolio investments that is seen as killing the tax-free Eurobond market.

The House Ways and Means Committee, under pressure from the government and Wall Street—which want to spur foreigners to invest in the United States—is approving the abolition of the tax. With the repeal now cleared, it is widely expected that adoption by the full House and the Senate will put it beyond challenge.

The conventional theory is that the withholding tax has caused a lot of money to be channeled into the Eurobond market that otherwise would have gone into the broader, more liquid New York market and that the New York market will attract these funds once the tax is removed.

"Not quite," some of the more thoughtful Eurobond market operators say.

"There is no question that the removal of the tax will strengthen New York as a financial center

because it will make U.S. investments more attractive," a Swiss banker said. But, he observed, "that does not mean a collapse of the Eurobond market."

A U.S. banker based in Paris agrees. "We may see some short-term impact, with money being siphoned off to New York, but the abolition of the tax will not be the death knell of this market."

"Tax Havens"

A French banker insisted his clients "will prefer safe tax havens like Luxembourg over New York for psychological reasons."

And a British banker commented that the tax structure and maturity range in New York is entirely different from the Eurobond market. "The removal of the U.S. tax represents 'no threat' to the Eurobond market," he added.

Emphasizing this maturity-range disparity, a banker for a Wall Street firm noted that when he talks to European investors about a debt maturing in 2000, they think I'm talking about a six-year debt coming due in 2,000 days. They just don't want to hear about issues maturing in the year 2000."

In fact, the short-term life of loans floated in the Eurobond market is seen by many bankers as the key reason that investment funds will remain here. There are few five to seven-year loans floated in New York, where the preference runs from 20 to 30 years.

Foreign investors, wary about the inflation on inflation, simply refuse to buy such long-term loans. In the best of years, a 15-year maturity was considered long-term in the Eurobond market. Now the maximum duration

Economic Indicators

WEEKLY COMPARISONS			
	Latest Week	Prior Week	1974
Commercially idle	205.3	205.3	223.2
"Carrying in etc."	\$31,553,000	\$31,397,000	\$78,237,000
Total loans	\$122,521,000	\$122,536,000	\$132,756,000
Steel prod. (tons)	2,036,000	2,150,000	2,520,000
Auto production	133,297	157,263	173,128
Baily oil prod. (bbls)	9,362,000	8,322,000	8,776,000
Frigit. exp. (kwhrs)	482,221	482,221	541,321
"Elec. Pow. & Rdr."	24,351,000	24,910,000	24,385,000
Busn failures	227	222	157

Statistics for commercial agricultural loans, carloadings, steel, oil, electric power and business failures are for the preceding week and latest available.

MONTHLY COMPARISONS

	Sept.	Prior Month	1974
A-Business	\$8,413,000	\$8,352,000	\$8,492,000
A-Transport	5,770,000	5,770,000	5,770,000
A-Money supply	\$284,000,000	\$284,000,000	\$286,700,000
	August	Prior Month	1974
Industrial Prods.	12.9	12.9	12.9
B-Personal income	\$1,287,890,000	\$1,259,000,000	\$1,195,288,000
Compy price index	162.8	162.3	149.9
Consumer credit	162.8	162.3	149.9
A-MR's insurances	\$146,242,000	\$147,189,000	\$139,727,000
A-Exports	\$8,900,000	\$8,986,000	\$8,379,200
A-Imports	\$7,961,000	\$7,987,000	\$9,287,100

*000 omitted. Figures subject to revision by source.
Commodity index based on 1967-100 the consumers price

Index, based on 1967=100, and employment figures are compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Industrial production is Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index of 1967=100. Imports and exports are compiled by the Department of Commerce. Money supply is Federal Reserve Board's M-1, M-2, and M-3. Consumer prices are reported by Federal Reserve Board. Business failures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Construction contracts are compiled by the F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

A-Seasonally adjusted.
B-Seasonally adjusted annual rate.

that is acceptable is 10 years, but the vast majority of this year's issues fall in the 5-to-7-year range.

In addition, the New York market has manifested scant appetite for loans issued by foreign entities, 1 1/2 per cent (paid by the issuer), whereas commissions in New York can total as little as one-quarter of a per cent.

Another significant factor in stripping funds here is that in many cases investment decisions are made by banks which have discretionary control over institutional portfolios. The advantage

By Thomas E. Mullaney

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (NYT). —A new battle has been joined between the Ford administration and Congress over the question of cutting federal taxes and spending, or indeed whether there should be any linkage of the two subjects at this time.

When the incumbent group is not expected to be as preoccupied as the still-boiling controversy over a national energy policy, it may well be as bitter and the ultimate outcome is just as uncertain. But, since the public's tax payments through withholding will rise substantially Jan. 1 in the absence of any action on taxes, there is a compelling need for a decision.

When President Ford launched

his tax-reduction balloon last week, he loaded it, somewhat surprisingly, with a substantial amount of ballast in the form of a commitment to approve a \$28-billion tax cut only if Congress agreed to "responsible restraint" on government expenditures.

Explicit Threat

The President seemed to be adroitly confronting Congress with the responsibility of either accepting his plan or launching its own—with the explicit threat that he would veto anything that did not restrain spending to his satisfaction.

The President made it clear that he was determined to keep the pressure on Congress to come up with a spending-restraint commitment when, at his Thursday press conference, he noted that Congress had undertaken such commitments in 1967 and 1968.

In 1968, for instance, when Congress passed a law providing for a 10-per-cent tax surcharge, it specifically agreed to a limit on fiscal outlays in the upcoming year. It exempted spending for

The U.S. Economic Scene

Administration, Congress at Odds on Tax Cut

Vietnam operations, interest on the public debt, veterans' benefits and Social Security payments, but spending in other categories was to be cut by \$6 billion.

The most surprising aspect of last week's tax plan was its scope. Instead of merely endorsing or rejecting the suggestion that the tax cuts of 1975 be extended into 1976, the President opted for a proposed enlargement of the tax

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (NYT).—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved back on balance last week in more active trading. The Dow Jones industrial average finished the week with a gain of 10.70 points at 823.91, compared with a loss of 5.29 in the preceding week.

Trading volume increased to 79.5 million shares, a daily average of 15.89 million, compared with turnover of 67.8 million shares the preceding week.

The Dow's gains last week were made under the shadow of a possible default of New York City bonds and a subsequent bankruptcy by the city. Thursday, President Ford said that he was opposed to a federal bailout of the city but he stopped short of flatly promising to veto any contingency rescue plans.

Airline issues were firm after the administration told Congress

that airline regulations should be sharply reduced. The administration proposed legislation which would give the carriers more flexibility in making route and fare decisions.

Friday, Trans World Airlines and American Airlines announced plans to file with the Civilian Aeronautics Board for a 3-per-cent across-the-board increase in domestic airline fares, effective Nov. 15.

Drug issues moved higher last week with continued high prices for prescription items, as well as nonprescription items, cited as factors. Favorable third-quarter earnings reports for many companies helped bolster prices. Increased cash dividends were also a stimulating factor. Colgate-Palmolive and PPG Industries were among those raising payouts.

Friday, IBM reported that third-quarter earnings were \$3.32 a share, compared with \$3.23 a share a year earlier. This was close

Burroughs Corp. was the feature of the week, plunging 7 1/2 points Thursday, after reporting disappointing third-quarter earnings. A spokesman for the company said that basic economic fundamentals for the company were "plain excellent."

A sharp decline in money supply and bank loans was a factor in weakening the market late last week, according to Treasury security dealers. Several analysts said that there were hopes for a cut in the prime interest rate, instead of another increase as earlier expected.

reduction, plus some new wrinkles, such as a lowered corporate tax rate and the spending cutbacks to offset them. A little-noticed and unfortunate element was a reduction in the current benefits accorded the lowest-income group.

In assessing the administration's plan, analysts addressed themselves to these basic questions: Is it feasible? Is all of it necessary? Would it aid the humpy economic recovery now under way? Would it be inflationary?

On all counts, it seems, the answers were generally unsatisfactory. That is why it appears to stand little chance of survival. But what will Congress concoct? Those who cheered the Pres-

ident's pronouncement found his desire to put a lid on government spending most appealing. Year after year, federal outlays push upward, increasing public debt and hindering hopes for any meaningful control of inflationary pressures.

Little more than a decade ago, in fiscal 1962, the federal budget exceeded the \$100-billion level for the first time. By fiscal 1971, the total had doubled. In fiscal 1975, the figure crossed the \$300-billion level and the prospect for the next fiscal year is a budget of \$425 billion or more. That rate of growth has outpaced the rise in the nation's gross product by about 40 per cent and has resulted in a string of deficits year after year.

At some point, the trend must be arrested, but when and how? The President did not spell out his thoughts on that matter and most commentators indicated grave doubts about identifying any areas for major spending cutbacks, at least of the \$38-billion dimension the administration suggested.

Over-Counter Market

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Credit:	\$331.2 mil.
Debit:	\$386.6 mil.
Net:	\$317.5 mil.

(A weekly list of non-dollar denominated issues.)

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STIRLING, Scotland, Oct. 11
(Reuters).—The National Assem-

The resolution also called for exclusive Scottish fishing within 100 miles of Scotland's shores.

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exchange rates; one can find the value of the major currencies of the national currencies of each of the following financial centers. The rates do not take into account bank service charges.

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U.K.	1.55	100	16.7	8.3	6.9	10.3	3.3	18.0
FRG	3.00	6.00	100	5.0	4.3	6.6	2.1	11.6
France	6.55	13.1	20.0	100	8.5	13.0	4.2	22.5
Ireland	7.88	15.8	24.0	11.8	100	15.5	5.0	27.0
Switzerland	20.5	41.0	33.0	26.7	16.7	100	3.3	18.0
Commonwealth	6.6	13.2	19.8	16.7	10.3	13.0	100	5.4

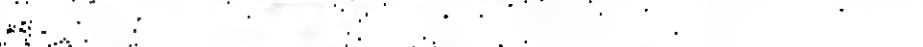
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VIENNA, Oct. 12 (Reuters).—Romania has inaugurated

The 6,800-ton rig is designed to drill to depths of 6,000 meters and will operate in the Black Sea, Agence France Presse news agency reported.



Please take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Fidelity Pacific

Meeting of Shareholders for the purpose of electing a Director of the Corporation will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Corporation's Principal Office, Overbridge Building, Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, Bermuda, on October 23, 1975. The following matters are on the agenda for this Meeting:

- 1 Election of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors has proposed the reelection of the seven existing directors.
Office of the Corporation Secretary
Building 100 Bay Road, Freeport, Bermuda
- 2 Review of the balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1975.
- 3 Ratification of actions taken by the Directors since the previous Annual General Meeting.
- 4 Ratification of actions taken by the Investment Manager since the previous Annual General Meeting.
- 5 Other business as may properly come before the Meeting.
- 6 Such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote by proxy by
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 to the Corporation at P.O. Box 670, Hamilton
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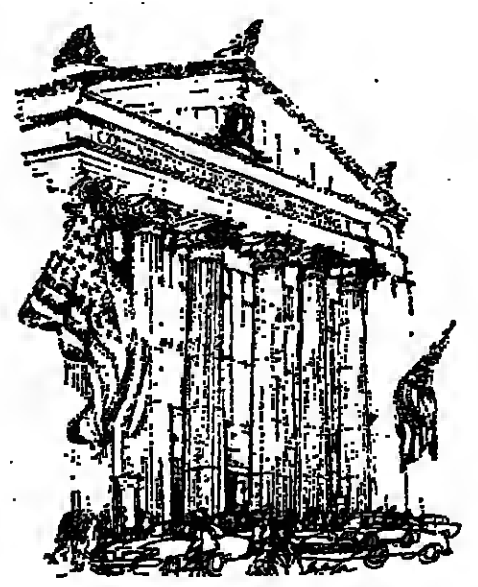
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Reds Even World Series at 1-1 With Two-Out Rally in Ninth Inning

Griffey's Double Tops Red Sox

Second Game

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (UPI)—The Cincinnati Reds, whose sixth-inning error had set up the go-ahead run, singled home the tying run with two out in the ninth inning and then scored the winner on Ken Griffey's double today, evening the World Series at one game apiece.

The Reds' "Big Red Machine" topped by southpaw Bill Lee's eight innings, struck for the ninth rally against Dick Drago, the ninth inning after Johnny Bench, a failure in four previous at-bats, had opened the ninth with a double. Lee, who had battled the chilly and rainy weather masterfully at that point, then was replaced by Drago, who proceeded to

retire the next two batters easily.

But Concepcion bounced a grounder past the mound and over second base that second baseman Denny Doyle fielded but could not get out of his glove. Bench, who had moved to third on Tony Perez's grounder, scored on the play to tie the game at 2-2.

The Reds, whose running game had been halted by catcher Carlton Fisk and the moves of the Red Sox pitchers, then completed their first steal of the series as Concepcion, just back in the game, stole second. A moment later, Griffey, who had not hit the ball out of the infield in three attempts against Lee, then laced a double to left-center to score Concepcion with the go-ahead run.

Until the ninth inning, the Reds had been virtually helpless against Lee, who held them to four hits in his first start since Sept. 19.

It also appeared that the usually supple-handed Concepcion was going to be the Reds' villain. An error by the Venezuelan shortstop on Fisk's grounder in the sixth inning followed a single by Carl Yastrzemski.

Rico Petrocelli, who got a chance to bat because of the error, scored the run with a single to right and Lee protected the 2-1 lead until the ninth.

Some careless base-running by the Red Sox in the first two innings helped cost them the game. Boston had Reds starter Jack Billingham in trouble twice in the first two innings only to both their opportunities with mistakes on the bases.

Cecil Cooper opened the Red Sox first by lining a double over the head of left-fielder George Foster, who first misjudged the ball then slipped on the wet turf. Doyle moved Cooper to third with a single off Billingham's glove, but the Reds appeared out of trouble when Cooper was doubled off third on Carl Yastrzemski's grounder to Billingham.

Billingham was ready to concede the run and wait for the foreman at second, but Cooper hesitated in running home and Concepcion, after stepping on second for the foreman, threw to the plate and Cooper was tagged out in a rundown. Yastrzemski managed to get to second on the fly, however, and scored a moment later when Fisk lined a single to right.

The Red Sox put runners on first and second with one out in the second, but then they cleared the bases when Bench bled Dwight Gooden off second.

The Reds, who had been held scoreless in the series for 12 consecutive innings, finally broke through to tie the score in the fourth. Joe Morgan walked with one out, moved to third when Bench broke a 1-for-18 post-season slump with a single to center and scored as Perez bounced into a forecourt.



Reds' Pete Rose shows how he feels after opening-game loss.

Tiant, 6-Run Seventh Win Opener

By Joseph Durso

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (UPI)—The great wall had nothing to do with it and the great ball had nothing to do with it as the Boston Red Sox hammered six runs across home plate in the seventh inning yesterday to bury the favored Cincinnati Reds, 6-0, in the opening game of the World Series.

The outburst shattered a tense duel between Don Gullett, a 24-year-old left-hander, and Tiant, who pitched serenely to a five-hit tour de force that rocked old Fenway Park and its 35,205 patrons and that tilted the series toward the champions of the American League.

Until the seventh, the Reds and Red Sox had played scoreless ball longer than anybody in the last 12 World Series, but once the damage was done, the Red Sox had scored more times in an inning than anybody in the last seven series.

Ten Boston batters went to the plate during the blockbuster inning, five delivered singles, one man walked, another was safe on a missed connection by Gullett, another hit a sacrifice fly and half a dozen crossed the plate—starting with Tiant on a single by the redoubtable Carl Yastrzemski with the bases loaded.

"The Reds made some good plays until then," Rico Petrocelli said later, "and with men on base, Gullett brought some smoke when he had to get guys out. But the key to the whole game was Tiant's keeping them down until we scored all the runs."

"Tiant put zeroes on the scoreboard all game long," said manager Sparky Anderson of the Reds, who never got their celebrated running game in motion.

It was the 72d World Series played between the pennant-winners of the American and National Leagues since 1903 and the first played without the Oakland A's in four years. And it was series surrounded by old-fashioned touches in an era of modern streamlining and packaging.

It was also the first time that Cincinnati and Boston had ever

First Game

grappled for baseball's big prize and the purse of about \$20,000 a man, depending on the attendance for the first four games. They were no strangers to championship play, since the Reds had appeared seven times in the World Series and the Red Sox eight. But Cincinnati hadn't won one in 55 years and Boston in 57 years, and both cities were hungry.

Tiant, cheered on almost every pitch by the Boston loyalists, pitched perfect ball with his spinning delivery until the fourth inning when Joe Morgan singled to centerfield after 10 Reds in a row had been retired. Then came the classic confrontation: Morgan, who stole 58 bases in 78 attempts this season plus four straight in the playoffs, leading off first base against Tiant, the cunning pitcher with the tantalizing and disputed motion.

Three times, Tiant threw over to the bag trying to catch Morgan leaning off, but three times Morgan got back. Then a fourth throw, and the argument broke out. Mick Colton, the National League umpire presiding at first base, called a balk and waved Morgan to second base while Tiant and manager Darrell Johnson raised a storm to no avail.

But Tiant escaped further trouble when Johnny Bench fired a high foul to Carlton Fisk near the box-seat railing and Tony Perez looked at an on-side fastball for strike three.

The Reds provided a few more uncomfortable moments for Tiant in the fifth when George Foster led off with a line drive to left field. But Yastrzemski made a fine stab for the ball and fired it to second base, holding Foster to a single. He eventually got to second on an infield grounder, so the Red Sox decided to walk Cecil Geronimo intentionally and pitch to Gullett.

It was the sort of decision that sometimes loses games, but not this one. Gullett, who hit a home run a week ago against the Pittsburgh Pirates in the playoffs, fouled out to Rico Petrocelli and the threat was dead.

In the top of the seventh, the Reds came even closer to breaking things apart. Foster opened with a single, then tried to steal second and was thrown out. Dave Concepcion looped a ball into short left field, and Yastrzemski made a diving one-handed catch along the wet grass. Then Ken Griffey doubled along the right-field line, but nobody was on base now, and the inning ended after another intentional walk to Geronimo when Gullett's shot was nabbed by Denny Doyle. Still, no runs.

Tiant started the seventh-inning eruption with a single through the left side. It was only the third time he had gone to bat officially in 1975, because in the American League the designated hitter swings for the pitcher—though not in the World Series. But it proved one of the biggest hits of the year for the Red Sox when Evans followed with a bunt toward first base. Gullett fielded it, skipped on the grass and threw long and low to second base. The ball skipped into center field, and the Red Sox had their shot.

They made the most of it. Denny Doyle singled through the left side of the infield, loading the bases with nobody out, and then came Yastrzemski, the 36-year-old hero of Boston since he joined the Red Sox in 1961 after one season with the New York Yankees. He stepped to right field on the first pitch. Tiant crossed the plate and old Fenway Park vibrated with noise.

They Carroll took over the pitching for Cincinnati, but he walked Fisk, forcing in another run and bringing the left-handed Willie McCahey hustling in from the bullpen with the bases still loaded and nobody out.

McCahey stabilized things briefly by striking out Lynn. Petrocelli followed with a single to left field, but no runs scored and the Reds suddenly were on the short end of a 4-0 count.

Rick Burroughs kept it going with a single to left, driving in run No. 5, and Cooper missed a home run to right-center by a few feet but run No. 6 scored after the catch by Griffey.

Match Play Golf Won by Irwin Against Geiberger

VIRGINIA WATSON, England, Oct. 12 (AP)—Hale Irwin could be the last winner of the biennial match play golf tournament between the U.S. and the British Isles.

As the sponsors admitted doubts over the tournament's future, Irwin collected his first prize of \$10,000 (\$12,000) and said: "I am sure the rumors are untrue, and that I will come back to defend the title next year. I can't see how this tournament can possibly lose, if on the one hand it is in the hands of great players."

It would be very easy to see match play tournament like this disappear. The only thing to have that possibly comes anywhere near to it is the Ryder Cup, and that is really a different format.

Irwin defeated fellow American Geiberger, 4 and 3, in the 5-hole final over Westworth's 397-yard, tree-lined course yesterday.

A cigarette firm which has sponsored this unique event for the last 13 years was worried by the absence this time of some of the top stars.

Victory for Irwin

PARIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Gary Player of South Africa coasted to an easy victory today in the Lancome Trophy golf tournament, winning the \$17,000 top prize by six strokes.

Player started the day with his six-stroke advantage and was never threatened in cold, showery weather at the 6,725-yard par-3 St. Leonards-Bretche course. He made the final round in 71, although he bogeyed two of the last three holes, for a 10-under-par 278 for four rounds.

Lanny Wadkins of the United States moved into second place with a fourth-round 70 for a total of 284.

Bradshaw, Swann Combine to Lead Steelers Past Broncos

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12 (UPI)—Terry Bradshaw threw two touchdown passes to Lynn Swann today to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers to their first regular-season victory over the Denver Broncos, winning 20-9.

Swann jumped between two Broncos defenders at the goal line to catch the Steeler quarterback's first pass of the day for a 40-yard touchdown.

After the Steelers held Denver in check for the rest of the first half, Bradshaw found John Stallworth along the left sideline on 20 yards to set up a nine-yard touchdown pass to Swann in the opening play of the second quarter.

Benjamins 27, Patriots 19

At Cincinnati, the Bengals raced to their fourth straight victory by scoring two touchdowns within 12 seconds late in the third quarter to break a 10-0 tie in a game to a 27-10 romp over the winless England. Cincinnati's 4-0 record represents the best start to the 1975 season in the franchise's history.

Lions 27, Bears 7

At Pontiac, Mich., quarterback Earl Manion, taking advantage of an injury to Greg Lundy to take good in his first start of the season, threw three touchdown passes and the Lions' defense dominated Chicago for a 27-7 victory. Chicago was held to 17 yards in the first half and didn't get inside Detroit's 20 until the opening minutes of the fourth quarter.

Cowboys 12, Giants 7

At New York, Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys threw a four-yard touchdown pass to give Dallas a 7-7 triumph over the Giants, setting the Giants' return to New York City after a two-year absence. Mark Washington picked off a Craig Morton pass at the 17, setting up the Cowboys' lone touchdown.

Staubach, who has just six of passes prior to the touchdown, and Foytall alone in the end zone with 1:27 remaining in the game to set the Cowboys unbeaten with a 4-0 mark. The Giants, who were moved to New Haven, Conn., this year to play at Shea stadium, fell to 1-3.

Vikings 23, Jets 21

At Bloomington, Minn., Joe Mankin blocked a Greg Gant punt

Oklahoma's Late TD Stops Texas and Continues Streak

DALLAS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Fullback Horne Ivory capped his fourth 100-yard game in the fourth quarter yesterday to give Oklahoma, the second-ranked college football team, a 24-17 victory over fifth-ranked archrival Texas before 122,000 fans in the Cotton Bowl.

The Sooners, winning their unbeaten string to 34 games and their victory streak to 25, capitalized on Texas errors to build a 17-7 third-quarter lead in the game which steadily grew off a week of celebrations here. But the Longhorns rallied in the near 100-degree temperature to tie the game on Jimmy Walker's 23-yard run and a 43-yard field goal by freshman Russell Eberle.

Quarterback Steve Davis then drove the Sooners 79 yards in seven plays for the winning score, with Ivory springing along the sidelines untouched for the touchdown. Oklahoma now is 5-0, Texas 4-1.

Top-ranked Ohio State, No. 3 Southern California and No. 4 Nebraska all won as expected. The Trojans buried Iowa 49-0, the Buckeyes turned back Washington State 28-10 and the Cornhuskers blanked Kansas 16-0.

In other games:

Ohio State 43, Iowa 4

At Columbus, Ohio, Pete Johnson, the nation's leading scorer, went for three touchdowns and Archie Griffin rushed for more than 100 yards for the 36th time in his career. Ohio State powered to a 49-0 Big 10 rout of winless Iowa. The victory, a record 21st straight at-home for the undefeated Buckeyes, was the 207th for Woody Hayes, tying the coach for fourth place with Jess Neely on the all-time list.

Alabama 61, Washington 6

Appalachian State 14, Texas Tech 21

Georgia 15, Wake Forest 14

Florida 35, Vanderbilt 10

Florida A&M 21, Alabama 21

Fort Valley St. 7, Knoxville 7

Penn State 23, West Virginia 6

Pittsburgh 56, Temple 6

Seton Hall 7, Fordham 6

Tulane 17, Boston Coll. 7

Williamson 22, Middlebury 6

Worcester 23, Bates 22

Boston Hurler Has the Right Motion to Beat Cincinnati

By Red Smith

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (UPI)—For three innings, you'd have thought Luis Tiant was doing it with chicken entrails, fingernail parings and wax effigies of the red menace from Cincinnati.

Sparky Anderson's strong-arm mob was massaging the old wildcat's service, but the fiercest shots were line drives straight into the middle of his motion and by firing pikeoff throws to first base without a preliminary step in that direction. After

three innings the argument was moot, however, for the Reds hadn't got a runner to first.

Unworried by the balk rule, Luis was giving his copyrighted imitation of a whirling dervish on a swivel chair. He works on one leg like the great blue heron, although they have little facial resemblance. Feudally, he resembles a caricature of Blackbeard the Pirate. Clapping hands in front of his whiskers, he brings them down in a stuttering motion to his belt buckle, makes a backward stop, then drops them another three inches

as he whirls to face center field, swivels back and throws.

Before yesterday's game and the question of what does and does not constitute a balk became academic, for in the seventh inning the Red Sox shattered a scoreless tie by maintaining three pitchers for six runs and a 6-0 victory. There was a time, though, when the issue struck sparks.

With one out in the fourth inning, Joe Morgan, Cincinnati's 11th baseman, singled to center and the Reds had a base runner. Now 35,205 citizens and six umpires watched as Luis prepared to work on John Bench, Stern's captain of all was turned on him from first base where Nick Cangelosi, who learned to stare straight down his nose when he was major 2 in New York's Copacabana before the National League fitted him out in blue serge.

Turning his pure Havana glow on Bench, Tiant let his paw twitch and jerk and joggle down to the waist, reached back and stretched from there. With a man on first, he cupped the drop below the belt and the swirl. Morgan, who stole 58 bases during the season and four in the playoffs, was Pittsburgh's, crotch toward second base, showed off his left shoulder, wheeled and threw to Spoil Cooper on first. Morgan scrambled to safety.

Again Tiant tried the pickoff. The third try was close enough to bring walls from Cooper when Colton said safe. For the fourth time, Luis wheeled and fired to first. Up went Colton's hands to signal "balk." Morgan trotted to second base.

Tiant advanced upon the umpire screaming, "Laini ingrasa!" and Cooper leaped. Out of the dugout raced Darrell Johnson, bolting with managerial eloquence. Colton stared down his nose, Luis, he said, had bent a knee in a fake toward the plate before firing to first. Cooper laid his palms on Tiant's bosom and pushed a choleric Cuban back toward the mound.

Though Johnson returned to the dugout, peace and quiet didn't. After one more pitch to Bench, Colton spun to face the Boston bench. He couldn't have been more affronted by a diner in his underwear demanding a ringside table. He leveled a quivering forefinger toward the dugout. There someone lifted a clenched fist. No more voices were lifted, though.

With Morgan on second and the menacing Bench still at bat, things were getting a little tense. Customers sat frozen, remembering how Bench had bombarded the leftfield wall during batting practice. In practice, though, he was backing against Alex Grammas, Cincinnati's coach. Against the tricky Tiant, he went to three balls, two strikes. New Luis threw seven strikes in a row. John hit seven fouls out of play. Luis threw another.

Tiant threw three strikes past Tony Perez, who stood transfixed by the third one. The crisis was past. Luis was back in the driver's seat.

College Football Scores

FRIDAY

Colorado 22, Miami (Fla.) 10

Southern Cal. 21, Western Conn. 6

Wagner 21, Boston U. 14

SMU 26, Texas Christian 12

SATURDAY

East

Brown 27, Yale 12

Colgate 29, Holy Cross 14

Dartmouth 21, Cornell 10

Duke 21, Army 10

Harvard 23, Columbia 20

Seton Hall 7, Fordham 6

Navy 10, Syracuse 6

New Hampshire 24, Maine 13

Massachusetts 21, Boston U. 6

Penn. St. 30, West Virginia 6

Pittsburgh 56, Temple 6

Seton Hall 7, Fordham 6

Tulane 17, Boston Coll. 7

Williamson 22, Middlebury 6

Worcester 23, Bates 22

South

Alabama 61, Washington 6

Appalachian St. 14, Texas Tech 21

Clemson 15, Wake Forest 14

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Fort Valley St. 7, Knoxville 7

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Williamson 22, Middlebury 6

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Snow Knight Wins on a Foul In Man O'War Stakes Race

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (UPI)—Snow Knight won the \$14,000 Man O'War Stakes at Belmont Park yesterday, but he had to wait for the film-patrol projection room.

The favored English-bred colt, winner of the Derby at Epsom last year, became a winner after the stewards decided he had been impeded in the stretch by the horse that crossed the finish line first.

One on the Aisle went under the wire 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Snow Knight in the 1 1/2-mile race on a rain-softened grass course. But neither Jorge Velasquez, the favorite's jockey, nor Mike Venezia, rider of third-finishing Drillery, thought he deserved to hold that position.

They both lodged claims of foul against Snow Knight, a white gelding who was the only 3-year-old in the field of eight. After viewing the films, the stewards disagreed with Venezia but agreed with Velasquez. They moved Snow Knight up to first and dropped one on the Aisle, a 7-1 shot ridden by Tony Monette, to second place.

It appeared that one on the Aisle, owned by Rubeley Stable, had drifted out during the last eighth of a mile and intimidated Snow Knight as the favorite tried to go past him on the outside.

The disqualification, third of the afternoon, gave Snow Knight his third straight stakes victory. The 4-year-old chestnut colt has become America's top grass-course horse this season since Mack Miller taught him how to behave in a starting gate. In England, and later last year in Canada, he had a reputation as an unruly rogue.

The colt is owned by the Windfields Farm of E.P. Taylor, known as "Mr. Canada" around the racing world. If he gets an invitation to the Washington D.C. International, Snow Knight presumably would represent Canada in the Nov. 8 race at Laurel.

Two recent arrivals from France—Antipode and Arnette—never got into contention. Antipode, trained by Angel Pavesi, finished sixth; Arnette, handled by Maurice Zilber, was last.

NHL Results

Friday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 2, Atlanta 1 (Oshett, Ratelle, Pfeiffer)

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Washington 5 (Ed-Field, Arneson 2, Appel, Zahor, MacDonald 2, Bailey, Lynch, Clement, Williams, Whittier, Chuck Arneson broke 5-5 deadlock in final period)

Montreal 4, St. Louis 3 (Lemieux, Lambert, Lafleur, Mahovlich 2, Habsborough 2, Unger, LaFleur). The Canadiens now have scored 25 goals in their opening three games.

Toronto 2, Chicago 1 (Suter, Turcotte, Koroluk, Les Turcotte's 5th goal in first season while game)

Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 5 (Gale-lich 2, Bridgman, Barber, Bladen, Dupont, Derubeur, Clarke 2, Habsborough 2, Bueck, Gadsdaway). Bobby Clarke also had four assists.

San Jose 2, Detroit 2 (Duffy, Fawcett, MacLean 2, Los Angeles 0, Toronto 2, St. Louis 2, Phoenix 0 had two assists)

California 4, Detroit 2 (MacLean 2, Zing, Murdoch 2, Galt, MacLean broke 3-2 tie in final period)

E. Germans Top French and Tie For 1st in Soccer

LEIPZIG, East Germany, Oct. 12 (Reuters)—East Germany retained its chance of finishing on top of group seven in the European Cup soccer championship with a 2-1 victory over France here today.

The Germans now are even on points with Belgium, which has a game remaining, against France in Paris on Nov. 15.

France's defeat put an end to its chances, but if it beats Belgium by a three-goal margin, East Germany would squeeze through on goal difference.

Soviet Union Leads

ZURICH, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Soviet Union beat Switzerland, 1-0, to move into the 16th in group six of the European Cup today while the Swiss remained at the bottom of the four-nation standings. Muntian scored the goal at 73 minutes in the match before 18,000 spectators.

Michigan 16, Michigan State 6

At East Lansing, Mich., tailback Gordon Bell went 18 yards for a touchdown and Bob Wood kicked his third field goal of the game in the fourth quarter as Michigan overcame Michigan State 16-6, in a game of Big 10 powers.

Michigan, ranked eighth, had been played to a 6-6 tie by the 16th-ranked Spartans for three quarters, with Wood and the Spartans' Hans Nielsen staging a field-goal exhibition. Both teams had drives cut short by fumbles, and three of the five field goals resulted from mistakes.

Nebraska 16, Kansas 6

At Lincoln, Neb., Mike Coyle kicked three field goals and Terry Luck tossed a scoring pass to Brad Jenkins in the fourth quarter as Nebraska defeated Kansas, 16-0, in the first Big Eight Conference game for both teams. The Cornhuskers took the second-half kickoff and marched to the Kansas 12, but had to settle for Coyle's third field goal, this time from 31 yards out. The Nebraska touchdown came when Luck hit tight end Jenkins with a 26-yard scoring pass with 12 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Nebraska 16, Kansas 6

Observer

Children at Afternoon

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK.—For a long while there are babies, which are followed almost eternally by children, who progress into an endless night of adolescence, and then, one day, entirely without warning, it is like this:

The children all came home the other day. In anticipation of their arrival, we had both put on jeans and attached the turntable with rock 'n' roll records. Barney arrived first. He was wearing a flannel shirt, a striped broadcloth shirt with a Liberty silk tie and Italian loafers.

"Don't you think it's time you moved up from jeans?" he inquired, but we couldn't hear him because of the rock 'n' roll, and he lost his temper.

"Turn off that record player, or I'll smash it!" he shouted, but we still couldn't hear him, so he smashed it.

Barney had scarcely settled down in the study with Frost when Cora Sue arrived. She took one look around the house and said, "What's the matter with you two? This place is a pigpen. Dust on the harmonium, towels on the bathroom floor, dirty breakfast dishes still in the sink, filthy fingerprints all over the woodwork."

We didn't argue with Cora Sue, since she was likely to be the one paying our Social Security before long, and we were afraid she might cut our allowance if we talked back.

The phone rang several times, but Cora Sue wouldn't let us answer it. "No wonder you get nothing done, with that stupid telephone ringing all day long," she said. "Don't you have anything better to do than spend your lives prattling away to idle friends?"

Little Franz was the last to arrive. He looked at us sternly.

"You haven't been cleaning your teeth regularly," he said. "Open your mouths." When we did, he said, "Just as I thought. You haven't been to the dentist in a year. I'm making an appointment right now."

His mother wept and pleaded

with him not to. "There's nothing to be afraid of with the dentist," little Franz told her. "And even if there is, a little pain won't kill you."

By this time Cora Sue had made dinner, rearranged the living room furniture, thrown out several pictures we had hung on the walls and told us where babies come from.

Barney came out of the study and tested us on Frost, Joyce and Herman Hesse, and we failed, which made him furious. He told us he was going to look up the Edgar Rice Burroughs and Dorothy Sayers until we had finished reading the *Ilad*.

We must have looked dejected, for his manner instantly softened and he said, "I'm only doing it for your own good, you know. I want you to make something of yourselves."

At dinner little Franz made us both eat all the spinach Cora Sue put on our plates and, although the children pretended to listen to us while we talked about the latest article in *Rolling Stone*, they were obviously far more interested in their own discussion of the future of the Republican party, income-tax shelters, dental bridgework and the best shops for buying bone china.

After dinner we announced that we were going to take all the children to the movies. "We'll do nothing of the sort," said Cora Sue. "Not until that mess in the kitchen is cleaned up."

"Then you've got the first 10 pages of the *Ilad* to read," said Barney.

"And by that time," said little Franz, "it will be 10 o'clock bedtime."

At 9:45 the children led us up to bed. Little Franz made us brush our teeth, and then inspected them, and then sent us back to brush some more. They put out the bedroom light, shut the door and tiptoed away. We could hear them faintly downstairs, saying, "They were arguing which of them was to blame for the failures we were becoming."

There was a nasty sense of pride in the bedroom, which was justifiable. The children had turned out just like us.

Voting dry and drinking wet has been a way of life in

Sweetwater for 33 years. But bootlegging, a trade that has long

passed from the scene almost everywhere in the

United States, is on the way out.

Referendum in Texas Town Dries Up Bootleggers

By Nicholas C. Chriss

SWEETWATER, Texas.—For 33 years, Ruben Palma played an active and vital role in the business activity of this small west Texas town, famous for its annual Rattlesnake Roundup.

Mr. Palma was widely known, and plenty of people regularly patronized his business. If they did not have time to drop by, he would deliver to their homes.

He was invited to join the Chamber of Commerce and displayed his plaque at his place of business. He attended booster breakfasts and hobnobbed with community leaders. One brother was a deacon in the Church of Christ, and another was a minister.

"It was a good business. I done well there while it lasted," he said.

Neel Coplen did well in the same type of business for 20 years. She was a member of the VFW and American Legion ladies' auxiliaries. Her place, a popular rendezvous for young and old, rich and poor, was not far from a high school surrounded by high weeds that made excellent hiding places to store what she sold—liquor and beer.

"I put my girl through college. It was called a business then. Now they call me a bootlegger," she said in her living room as a radio tuned to police calls chattered in the background.

The careers of Mr. Palma and Mrs. Coplen are coming to an end. Sweetwater voted to go wet last month. Bootlegging, a trade that has long passed from the scene almost everywhere in the nation, is on the way out here.

A Way of Life

Voting dry and drinking wet has been a way of life here for 33 years.

The wet vote means only that there will be legal beer and liquor

stores in town, however. Mixed drinks can be purchased only in private clubs, and the surrounding county remains dry.

"I've delivered beer and whisky to homes where they asked me to carry away the empties so their neighbors wouldn't know they drank," Mrs. Coplen said.

Changes come slowly here. County Attorney Carl Anderson has been a dry for years, and proud of it.

"It could be bought before, so what's the difference now?" he asked. "I'd rather have it in the back alleys than on main street. It's just going to be brought out into the open now."

"I'm a teetotaler. I never tasted the stuff in my life. Some of my best friends drink. But I wish they didn't."

County Judge John Edd Killen said, "I drink a little and vote dry. I guess that makes me a hypocrite. But I hated to see this town go wet. I don't see that it's going to be a good influence in our town."

Unlike many of the small and dying towns in west Texas, Sweetwater is a changing community. The wet vote, along with a move to build a new courthouse and a hospital were pushed by the town's local newspaper, the Sweetwater Reporter. The wet vote came at a time when the town was picking up some economic steam after a severe case of recessionary doldrums.

Some citizens have accused law enforcement officers of being soft on the bootleggers for years, and in a way they are right.

"The law is as good as society makes it," said Sheriff Joe Slater, in answer to the criticism.

And Police Chief Garland Byrd said, "You'd arrest a bootlegger, and the judge might slap a fine on him. And if the bootlegger got a jury trial, the jury would let him go. Usually there was someone on the jury who knew the bootlegger and patronized him."

The coming of the package

of beer, compared to the average price of about \$5.

Much of the wet vote consisted of support from young voters, newspaper editor Glenn McCasland said.

Many of the wet votes, however, still visualize a wet Sweetwater as it was in the early 1940s, with police hunkies, street fights, murders and thievery.

The last election over legal liquor in Sweetwater took place in 1956 when the dries won overwhelmingly. The highlight of the dry push then was a parade in the center of town featuring wrecked cars liberally sprinkled with children covered with blood-red caustic and feigning death.

After several decades of inactivity, but before the vote, the police chief, Sheriff Slater, said the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission had recently begun putting the heat on the bootleggers.

Out of Business

Mr. Palma was caught not long ago with 45 cases of beer, and officials said they suspected him of having much more hidden away to make a killing after package sales began this week. He has put up cardboard signs around his house reading, "No Beer—Out of Business," and "On Strike, No Beer."

Some citizens have accused law enforcement officers of being soft on the bootleggers for years, and in a way they are right.

"The law is as good as society makes it," said Sheriff Joe Slater, in answer to the criticism.

And Police Chief Garland Byrd said, "You'd arrest a bootlegger, and the judge might slap a fine on him. And if the bootlegger got a jury trial, the jury would let him go. Usually there was someone on the jury who knew the bootlegger and patronized him."

The coming of the package

PEOPLE: Bull Gores El Cordobes Shortly After Marriage

Hours after thousands of Spanish fans and friends had cheered him at his wedding, Manuel Fernandez, the bullfighting star known to millions of aficionados as El Cordobes, was gored in a practice bullfight and suffered a fractured leg. El Cordobes, who retired two years ago as a millionaire, was practicing on Sunday with a young bull for a special performance Thursday in Madrid to benefit widows and children of policemen killed by terrorists in Spain. Doctors said he would be in a cast for two months.

On Saturday evening, the 39-year-old matador married Maria Frayse, a 29-year-old French woman from Biarritz with whom he has lived for years. They have two children. The wedding took place at Palma del Rio, the crowd estimated at 20,000 persons gathered inside and outside a small church. He was taken into the church on the shoulders of his fans.

The grand dragon of the Madrid Knights of the El Cordobes, the 19-year-old "senile" after he was banished from the group. The banishment was imposed by the group, the Knights of the El Cordobes, because the five men had "conspired against me" and "were morally fit." The Maryland on, Tony Lario, 47, a Baltimore factory worker, has headed the Knights of the El Cordobes for years. Venable, a 71-year-old lawyer, has headed the Knights for 13 years. He said he issued his banishment order, "because I was tired of the group." Lario, who caused the five men to be banished to their oath in faithfulness to elect a new leader, said he was getting tired of the group and "getting too old to run the organization he should retire."

Martha Mitchell has been released from a northern Virginia hospital where she was being treated for a serious bone marrow disease, a hospital official said Sunday. The estranged wife of former Attorney General John Mitchell has been undergoing tests for nearly a month. The hospital official said he had told Mrs. Mitchell that her prognosis was favorable for "the foreseeable future."

The following item, transmitted by a major wire service, sheds a little light—very little—on the activities of former Vice-President Spiro Agnew. "Crofton, Maryland—Spiro T. Agnew spent the second anniversary of his resignation as vice-president vacationing at an undisclosed spot. His secretary refused to disclose where the former vice-president was Friday or any details of his vacation. She said Agnew would not have any comment on the events of Oct. 10, 1973, when he submitted his resignation as vice-president and then went to a federal court in Baltimore to plead no contest to a tax-evasion charge."

HONORED: Robert Sarnoff, BOA Corp. chairman, received the gold medal of the International Telecommunications Union in Geneva for his contributions in the field at the just-concluded

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